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GERMAN SUBMARINE WITH ALL HANDS IS REPORTED AS SUNK

British Admiralty Claims Good Reason to Believe U-29 is Now at the Bottom.

ALLIES ARE CHEERFUL

Bombardment of Dardanelles Renewed and Russians Reported Successful.

Italy Continues Her Preparations for War.

London, March 25.—"The admiralty has a good reason to believe the German submarine U-29 has been sunk with all hands."

This news, published tonight following reports that the attack on the Dardanelles had been resumed and that the Russians had won important victories over the Austrians in Bukowina and at Uzsok Pass in the Carpathians, gave the Allied countries cause for cheerfulness.

The Admiralty gave no details of how or where the U-29 was sunk but the report that she was disposed of was received in shipping circles with relief.

It was this vessel which a fortnight ago torpedoed six steamers in Bristol channel and off the Scilly Islands within two days. Her commander told one of the merchant captains who was taken aboard the submarine that he commanded the submarine which torpedoed the British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue. If this were true, he was the man who was looked upon as Germany's most daring submarine navigator.

Six Have Been Sunk.

This makes the sixth German submarine sunk so far as the British admiralty has reported, five of them at least by British warships since the outbreak of the war and in only one case has the British report been denied by the Germans. Besides these, a French warship recently sank a submarine off the French coast and three British merchant captains have put in claims for rewards offered for merchantmen ramring German underwater craft. One of these claims, that of the captain of the steamer Thordis, has been allowed and the reward paid.

The news of a Russian victory and the renewal of the attack on the Dardanelles lacks official confirmation, but comes from sources usually well informed.

Russian victories are announced in private telegrams received from Bucharest by way of Rome. These state that the Russians have won a great victory on the Austrian extreme right in Bukowina and that with strong new forces they have driven the Austrians back in Uzsok Pass of the Carpathians.

It is believed here that the Russians, by bringing up new forces may have turned the Austrian right and reached the Sereth river, getting behind the Austrian army operating in the vicinity of Czernowitz.

Battle Not Unexpected.

Big events at Uzsok Pass were expected as both Russian and Austrian official reports spoke of heavy fighting there and with the troops released by the fall of Przemysl, the Russians might be able to dispatch strong reinforcements quickly to this point.

The Russians also have resumed the offensive in the region of the Pilica river, Southern Poland, and according to Petrograd, have taken an important German position; while in the North heavy fighting again is in progress along the East Prussian frontier, despite the condition of the ground.

On the Western front, although a certain liveliness is exhibited at some points, no important action has occurred.

Reports coming across the Italian border tell of increasing preparation in that country for war, although it is added German diplomats have not given up the hope of inducing Austria to make territorial concessions that would satisfy both Italy and Rumania.

King George today visited Admiral Sir John R. Jellico's fleet.

CRISIS RAPIDLY APPROACHES.

Rome Feels That Neutrality Can Accomplish Nothing at Present.

Rome, via Paris, March 25.—A statement in the Messaggero regarded as inspired, that "neutrality or friendly negotiations can accomplish nothing" in the present European situation taken in conjunction with the increased military preparations is accepted generally as presumptive evidence that Italy is approaching a moment when she is determined to pass from negotiations to action.

Germany is using her utmost endeavors to bring about an accord between Vienna and Rome but that Austria would cede her Italian provinces to Italy and Transylvania to Rumania, is held here to be inconceivable.

Officially nothing has been made known of the policy of the government beyond the reiterated announcement that Italy must be prepared for eventualities. But military preparations have been on a most extensive scale, and if a blow is to be struck, both army and navy are in a position to strike quickly.

DUTCH STEAMER SUNK.

Torpedoed by German Submarine Off Beachy Head—Crew Allowed to Go.

Dover, March 25.—The Dutch steam-

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CAMPAIGN METHODS OF TWO GREAT SOUTHERN GENERALS FOLLOWED BY THE BRITISH

Stonewall Jackson and the Immortal Lee Looked Upon as Two of History's Greatest, by Sir John [illegible]ch — British Field Marshal Confident of [illegible] War's Outcome—Gives Length[illegible]erview.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS WASHINGTON, D. C.

By Frederick Palmer.
(For Associated Press.)

British Headquarters in France, March 25, (via London).—It was in the drawing room of the house in which he makes his office that Field Marshal Sir John French received the correspondent today and discussed the military situation. Before the conversation was over the British commander answering a question concerning the result of the war said:

"Indeed there is no doubt of the outcome. I was never so confident of victory as I am today."

Looking younger than his photographs make him appear, ready and alert, Sir John showed no sign of the strain of the last eight months as he stood before his open grate fire and talked of his campaign.

"What were the most important contributing factors making your retreat from Mons secure against overwhelming odds?" Sir John was asked.

Showed Dogged Tenacity.

"The dogged tenacity of our little regular army which contested every foot of the ground as we fell back," was the answer. "Not once did our soldiers lose heart. They understood that we were not defeated, but making a strategic retreat before heavy odds, and that all the punishment which they could inflict on the enemy by cool and stubborn resistance from point to point was no less valuable to the ultimate object than if they were advancing. Their confidence that their turn to take the offensive would come remained unshaken. Next in importance was the work of our cavalry in aggressiveness and alertness in preventing the cavalry of the enemy from getting around us. Our cavalry established a decided superiority over that of the enemy, which was of vital assistance."

"And what to you was the most critical moment of all your campaign in France?" was the next question.

One would not have been surprised if he had said when his reserves practically were exhausted in the battle of Ypres and Armentieres to save the channel ports. His answer had characteristic promptness and decisiveness.

"On the retreat from Mons at LeCateau we were in the open country in a very dangerous position and the German ambition for the annihilation of our little army might have been realized if our cavalry had not been equal to its task of covering the flanks of our steady disciplined regulars."

Follows Jackson and Lee.

Few Americans probably are as familiar with the campaigns of the [illegible]n civil war as in Sir John. He [illegible]de a thorough study of them a[illegible]om them he has drawn lessons which he has found helpful in France. He mentioned Stonewall Jackson.

"To me, General Jackson was more like Cromwell than any other leader of history," said the British commander. "A heroic, marshal figure whose wonderful career came to the happy close a soldier desires in the hour of victory. I have followed all his marches and battles with unflagging admiration. He had the religious exaltation of Cromwell, his dash and determination, and his ready strategy and the genius of inspiring his troops with his own indomitable spirit of energy.

"But of all your commanders, Robert E. Lee, n his patience, his resource his poise, his soudness of judgment, and his possession of the qualities of high command in all emergencies is foremost in my opinion."

"A good deal has been said about the novel conditions which trench welfare in this war has developed," was the next thing said by the correspondent, "Has it changed tne qualities required of a soldier?"

"No," he replied. "Human nature remains the same, and it is the man who gives and takes the blows, whatever the nature of his weapons. Courage, discipline and tenacity are still the dominant elements of success."

Infantry the Instrument.

"And the guns—it has been repeatedly stated that this has become a war of artillery."

"I think there has been an inclination to exaggerate the importance of artillery," Sir John answered. "No doubt, of the three arms, artillery has increased in relative importance. It may take a dozen shells to get one man and one bullet will get one man. The weapons which decide the day are the rifle and the machine gun, and the infantry still is the queen of battles."

Sir John was far from deprecating the fighting qualities of the Germans. "But they are no greater than other soldiers," he said. "I attribute their valor and their well disciplined cohesion to the fact that from the cradle they are taught discipline and to worship their emperor and the fatherland and that it is their duty to die for the fatherland when their emperor commands."

"As to the conduct of the Germans, is it as bad as reported? Have they consistently broken the rules of civilized warfare?"

German Conduct Bad.

For the first time the British commander hesitated before speaking. Evidently as a soldier he wished to be en-

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ABERNETHY TELLS OF CONTEMPT CASE

Committee at Newbern Takes Testimony Eight Hours.

MAY CONCLUDE TODAY

Editor Britton, of News and Observer; L. I. Moore, D E. Hederson and others Heard by Legislative Investigating Committee.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., March 25.—The legislative investigating committee in the famous Judge Frank Carter-Solicitor Charles L. Abernethy case, came to Newbern this morning and for eight long hours they held forth in the Craven county court house investigating the contempt proceedings in which Judge Carter played the stellar role with Solicitor Abernethy playing the minor parts.

The investigation today was not spectacular, in fact it was anything but spectacular. Several witnesses were examined. Among them was Solicitor Abernethy, who claims to have been ill-treated and defamed by the judge, whose character has been assailed.

The solicitor made an excellent witness, in fact if there was anything that he didn't remember about that court case, it must have been mighty inconsequential and the "wallops" he handed Judge Carter for his demeanor toward him were indeed worthy of the attention of the investigating committee, and that they gave this attention was manifested by the manner in which they sat up and took notice during parts of the solicitor's testimony.

The solicitor was not the only one who had some interesting testimony to give. There were L. I. Moore, D. E. Henderson, Edward E. Britton, editor of The News and Observer; A. D. McLean, of Washington, and a few others. Each of these gentlemen had their own personal opinion about the manner in which Judge Carter had treated the solicitor and they did not mince words in expressing it, however, there was no lurid or sensational testimony offered during the day.

Judge Carter was on hand all through the proceedings and spent considerable time in coaching his counsel, ex-Judge Manning. Mr. Manning did some pretty close cross-examining but he failed to shake the evidence of a single one of the witnesses and it appeared to all as though the day was a sort of case of "Round one for Abernethy."

At times the evidence, which is necessarily of a repetitive order, became sort of monotonous, but the investigating committee stuck manfully by their guns and heard it all through with apparent interest. At 6 o'clock this evening a recess was taken until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock when the taking of testimony will again be resumed.

Just how long the investigating committee will remain in Newbern is a matter of speculation. They may be here for three or four days or may possibly call a halt at the conclusion of tomorrow's session. Tomorrow probably will be the most sensational of all and about 35 witnesses have been summoned to be on hand when the committee resumes work tomorrow morning.

The Court House Filled.

The committee was scheduled to convene here this morning at 10 o'clock and at that hour the court house, where the hearing is held, was well filled with curious spectators. However, it was 10:50 before Sheriff R B. Lane called the assembly to order and Chairman R. A. Doughton convened the committee.

William Dunn, Jr., First Witness.

William Dunn, Jr., of Newbern, was the first witness called to the stand by the Abernethy forces. He stated that his firm (Moore & Dunn) was connected with the Baugham case, representing the defendant. He told of calling Solicitor Abernethy over the phone before the case was first called and explaining that he would like to make arrangements about giving bond. This was in September. In October the case was continued on account of the witnesses (young ladies and gentlemen) being off at school. In regard to the last continuance, Mr. Dunn stated that his firm had nothing to do with it. In regard to the February term of court, Mr. Dunn told of the fining of Clyde Eby and Jim Howard (jurors) being fined by Judge Carter for being late. He told of the judge's demeanor—refusing to allow the gentlemen to pay by check and telling the sheriff to collect the fine.

Mr. Dunn stated that when the Baugham case was called, the solicitor arose to explain and Judge Carter abruptly called for the records in the case. "Solicitor Abernethy again attempted to explain," said the witness, "and was told to 'sit down,' this time in a loud tone and with a shaking finger." Mr. Dunn explained to the committee that in his opinion the solicitor was not insulting in the least, while the judge was very abrupt and harsh.

The witness then told of the fining of the solicitor by Judge Carter who placed him in the custody of the sheriff.

Cross Examined.

On cross examination by the judge's attorneys, Mr. Dunn stated that Solicitor Abernethy told the judge that the Baugham case had been continued by consent; that the true bill in the case had been found at the September term of Craven court. Mr. Dunn then related the events leading up to the command to "sit down." Asked as to whether Solicitor Abernethy was in an amicable mood, Mr. Dunn stated that in his opinion neither he nor the judge was in such a mood. On re-examination by the solicitor's attorneys, Mr. Dunn told of a case in which Judge Carter had acted contrarily in regard to the examination of a witness.

Asked if any finding of facts was read by the judge in connection with the contempt proceedings, Mr. Dunn

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WILSON APPEALS TO PEOPLE FOR SUPPORT IN AN ADDRESS TO SOUTHERN METHODISTS

President Has Confidence in Calm Judgment of the Unexcitable American Citizens, But Thinks Others Are Trying to "Rock the Boat" — Powerful, if He Can Speak for the People of This Country.

Washington, March 25.—Full confidence in the great body of calm people of the Nation, who serve as "stabilizers" when the excitable ones try to "rock the boat" in these perilous days, was voiced tonight by President Wilson, in an address before the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in annual session here.

The President appealed to the nation for support in administering his office, saying "If I can speak for you I am powerful; if I cannot I am weak." He said it was possible for a people to be impartial when a "quarrel is none of theirs." Referring to the danger to missionaries in some foreign lands, of which he said he had thought much of late, he added:

"Wars will never have any ending until men cease to hate one another, cease to be jealous of one another, get the feeling of reality in the brotherhood of mankind, which is the only bond that can make us think justly of one another and act righteously before God himself."

Daniels on Platform.

Bishop Warren A. Candler, of Atlanta, Ga., in introducing the President, declared that the members of the conference were behind him as patriots. Secretary Daniels occupied a seat on the speakers' platform during the session.

The President said in part:

"I have the feeling as I look upon you that I have had in many other church conferences, that I am looking in the faces of men and women who are not interested in the temporary things but are interested in the permanent things, who give very little thought, I hope and believe, to the things that unite us—things that are good not only for the healing of this nation, but for the healing of all the nations.

"This is a council of peace, not to form plans of peace, for it is not the privilege to form such, but to proclaim the single supreme plan of peace, the revelation of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Because wars will never have any ending until men cease to hate one another, cease to be jealous of one another, get that feeling of reality in the brotherhood of mankind which is the only bond that can make us think justly of one another and act righteously before God himself.

Efforts to Rock the Boat.

"I value the churches of this country as I would value everything else to make for the stability of our moral processes. There are a great many people—not so many that they give any particular concern—but nevertheless a great many people who in the language of the day are trying hard 'to rock the boat.' The boat is too big for them to rock. They are of such light material that they cannot rock it very much, but they are going through the motions, and it is just as well for them to look around once in a while and see the great steadfast body of self-possessed Americans not to be hurried into any unconsidered line of action, sure that when you are right you can be calm, sure that when the quarrel is none of yours, you can be impartial, sure that the men who spend their passion most will move the body politic the least, and that the reaction will not be upon the great body of American citizens, but upon themselves.

"So that I look upon you in the present circumstances as a great part of the stabilizer of the nation. You know that somebody has just invented a thing called a stabilizer that is used in connection with aeroplanes and by some process, the mechanics of which I have not had explained to me, and perhaps could not understand if I had, this corrects the erratic movement of the machine so that it , when adjusted, determines the plane upon which the machine is to move and the machine cannot depart from it. Something like that is the function of the great moral forces of the world, to act as stabilizers even when we go up in the air.

Wants Reassurance.

"I have come to you tonight, therefore, may I say, for reassurance, to look upon an undisturbed body of men who have the compasses and know the moral charting of the world. We know what haven we are bound for. We know the only legitimate processes by which one can work his way against the trade winds of evil in the world to the haven desired. So I am sure that I shall go away from here reinforced.

"I need not tell you what the President by himself is absolutely nothing. The President is what the American nation sustains and if it does not sustain him, then his power is contemptible and insignificant. If I can speak for you and represent you and in some sense hand on the moral forces that you represent, then I am indeed powerful. If I cannot then I am indeed weak. I shall hope and believe that I go away from here sustained, as Bishop Chandler has so generously said, by your prayers. I hope you shall feel that I am so sustained by your confidence."

OLD GLORY BADLY TORN DURING THE M'MANUS INCIDENT

American Flag Has Also Been Desecrated at Manzanillo, by the Mexicans.

REPORT IN WASHINGTON

Carranza Denies Report—Reparation for Insult Has Not Been Made.

No Reply Comes From Demand Made Upon Zapata.

Washington, March 25.—How the American flag flying over the home of John B. McManus, an American citizen, in Mexico City, was "torn and dragged half way down the pole" by Zapata soldiers, when they murdered McManus and looted his home two weeks ago, is told in dispatches from the Brazilian minister, made public today by Secretary Bryan.

Secretary Bryan said reparation for the insult to the flag had been asked from the Zapata authorities, but that no reply had come. In answer to inquiries he said there had been no demand for a salute to the flag as in the Tampico affair. An expression of regret at the killing of McManus also has been received from General Palafox, the Zapata commander, with a promise of indemnity for the family and punishment for the slayers, if apprehended.

Mr. Bryan explained that the Brazilian minister in reporting McManus' death March 11 mentioned only the fact that the American flag was flying over the house. The next day he sent a further report on the desecration of the American flag. An inquiry from the department as to what this meant brought an explanation on March 6 that an American committee which investigated the occurrence reported to him that "following a fusillading which preceded the general entry of the Zapatistas into the house, the flag was badly torn by the Zapatistas and dragged half-way down the pole."

The same committee, the minister reported, had submitted to him a photograph of the house and flag.

In this connection it became known today that several foreign flags had been violated recently at Manzanillo, among them the American flag over the house of an American ranchman. When the matter was called to the attention of General Carranza he denied the truth of the reports of the American and British consuls.

SITUATION IS IMPROVING.

Battleship Georgia Sent to Progreso Port to Stay Open.

Washington, March 25.—The battleship Georgia, dispatched today from Vera Cruz to join the cruiser Des Moines at Progreso and guard foreign interests there, will see that the port is kept open to commerce. Their presence is expected to aid in the maintenance of order in Yucatan where the sisal hemp growers are trying to get their crop harvested, so badly needed by American twine manufacturers.

Secretary Bryan said today conditions had grown more favorable in Yucatan and that there were assuring indications that arrangements soon would be completed for shipment from Progreso and Merida of 110,000 bales of sisal already contracted for from the Yucatan government by American interests. Details of the plan, the Secretary said, were being concluded in co-operation with the twine manufacturers.

Rear Admiral Caperton reported to the Navy Department that the Alvarado government, Carranza's faction, in Yucatan, had taken over the Yucatan railroad.

CONVENTION IN SESSION

Five Million Pesos Appropriated to Relieve Suffering in Capital.

Mexico City, March 25.—The Mexican convention has resumed its sessions in the national palace with Colonel Roque Zarza presiding.

The delegates have appropriated 5,000,000 pesos for the relief of the poor of the city. The money is to be distributed under the direction of a committee of citizens. Considerable progress already has been made toward relieving distress caused by lack of employment during the suspension of all the industries.

The proceeding of the convention thus far have been harmonious although there is a well defined division between the dedlegates of the north and of the south.

The convention has reached an understanding that a new president will be chosen on April 1 to succeed the present presiding officer whose term expires with the month. Colonel Gonzayez Garza who presided over the convention since the flight of Gutierrez, probably will resume his position as floor leader of the northern party.

Minister Rodriguo Gomez has introduced a decree for the limitations of heritances by the terms of which a large portion of the estates of wealthy descendants will ascheat to the state.

Marion, Va., March 25.—S. P. Leech and George H. Sutter, employes of the United States Spruce Lumber company were burned to death here today when the company's plant valued at $75,000 was destroyed by fire.

EUROPE IN DANGER FROM THE PLAGUE

American Red Cross Nurses and Doctors Show Grit.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Reports of Heroic Conduct of American Red Cross Nurses and Doctors Sent to Washington. Nine Nurses Sick.

Washington, March 25.—Heroism of American Red Cross doctors and nurses in the plague-stricken districts of Serbia are graphically described in reports to headquarters of the American Red Cross.

One tells of the inspiring and blood-tingling heroism of a corps of American women and men who have been "facing the ugly countenance of death every day." Another tells of American Red Cross surgeons and nurses "who forewarned and fully advised about the state of affairs, volunteered to go to the rescue of their fellow Americans. They are now on their way after having arranged their personal affairs as though preparing for certain death.

At the time the reports were written, early in March, one American surgeon, Dr. James E. Donnelly, of Brooklyn, had died from typhus and cabled reports said nine of the 12 American Red Cross nurses and three of the remaining five surgeons sent to Gevgela last November were down with the malady.

An official communication received here places the deaths from typhus in Serbia so far as 50,000 and says 60 native physicians have died of it in the last two months. Not only typhus but typhoid is spreading rapidly. How grave the situation is regarded is expressed today in the statement made at Red Cross headquarters:

Apprehensive of Outcome.

"With much of continental Europe in a highly unsettled state; with fields and trenches drenched with blood; with shallow graves of thousands of dead scattered on every hand; with hundreds of thousands of wounded men being cared for in a pitifully inadequate way, a vast number of them having infected wounds, and with the approach of warm weather and attending flies and mosquitoes Europe may well be gravely apprehensive—fearful that

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FALSE MESSAGES SENT TO AMERICA

Major George T. Langhorne Denies Sending Them.

WERE NOT IN CIPHER

Military Attache at Berlin, Called Home by Washington Government, Denies Sending Reports—All His in Cipher.

Washington, March 25.—Major Geo. T. Langhorne, the army officer recently withdrawn from his post as military attache of the American embassy at Berlin, has denied authorship of certain dispatches sent from Berlin to the War Department signed with his name.

It was said at the department today that the major, when he reached Washington a few days ago, found in the department's file of his report some messages in plain English which he had not sent. All of his dispatches, the officer asserted, had been filed in cipher.

Published reports that false dispatches were connected with the transfer home of Major Langhorne were not commented on by officials.

No official information was to be had of the nature of the messages repudiated by the major though it generally was understood they related to the military situation in Germany and were designed to convey misinformation to Germany's enemies. When transmitted by wireless they were picked up by the Eiffel tower and by some British stations.

The British embassy today authorized the statement that neither the British nor the French government had complained to the United States in connection with the case.

Major Langhorne has been assigned to general staff duty at the War College and so far as he is concerned the incident apparently is closed. Officials do not disclose what investigation of the sending of the false messages will be made, if any.

Norfolk, Va., March 25.—The 75 aliens taken from the French Florude before that vessel was sunk in the south Atlantic by the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, left here tonight by steamer for New York. It is understood they will be sent to Havre. The passengers were brought here today from Newport News where the Eitel Friedrich is awaiting repairs.

RAE TANZER HELD FOR JURY ACTION

Burst Into Tears When Decision of Commissioner Made

ARE TO PROBE LAW FIRM

Attorneys for the Girl Will Probably Face Federal Investigation as Result of Case—Complications Are Numerous.

New York, March 25.—Miss Rae Tanzer, who filed a $50,000 damage suit against James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney of New York, for alleged breach of promise to marry, was held today for the action of the grand jury on the charge of using the mails to defraud. Miss Tanzer burst into tears when the decision was announced.

Postoffice Inspector Swayne, the only witness today at the preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Houghton testified he was in the court room yesterday and noted the entrance of F. T. Safford, the Plainfield, N. J., hotel clerk, who identified James W. Osborne as the man who had registered at the Kensington hotel there with Miss Tanzer October 18. Safford, the witness said, was accompanied by a tall man. The two walked over to a spot over behind Osborne and the tall man pointed Osborne out.

Safford and the tall man looked at the witness for some little time and exchanged whispers, the witness continued. After this David Slade, of Miss Tanzer's counsel, engaged in a whispered conversation with the tall man. Then Safford went on the stand and offered his identification of Osborne.

At the conclusion of Syawne's testimony counsel for Miss Tanzer made a motion to have the charge against her dismissed.

An intimation that the government would investigate the law firm of Slade & Slade, attorneys for the young woman, was contained in the argument of David Slade. He said he had heard the United States district attorney's office was investigating his firm and might take action against it because of certain features of the case.

Commissioner Houghton, in his decision said only a Solomon could thoroughly understand the case, but he thought the government had produced

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ROBERTS OWN MEN EXPLAIN METHODS

Plan Followed in Taylorville Precinct Described.

GUNMAN PUT IN CHARGE

Trial at Indianapolis of Terre Haute Officials Charged With Election Frauds Brings Out Interesting Details.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 25.—Exploits of Joe Jeffers, so-called gunman, and his especially selected election board in the Taylorville precinct were described today at the trial of the Terre Haute election fraud case in Federal court here. Jeffers already has pleaded guilty.

"Not a single repeater appeared at the Taylorville precinct," said Charles Yakle, a member of the special board, who has pleaded guilty. "We didn't need them."

Yakle then explained that Jeffers brought to the board a list of names which the clerks wrote on the election books, and that members of the board then took turns registering them on the machine. With one or two exceptions the votes were straight Democratic, he said. The government contends more than 206 votes were counted in the Taylorville precinct.

John F. Nugent, former assistant chief of police, who testified for the government after pleading guilty, stated that he had Jo Jeffers select all the members of the board and agreed to pay each member $25. The plan, Nugent said, was approved by Roberts.

Witnesses also told of the assault by Jeffers on Judge John E. Cox's special deputies who had been sent to arrest him and the members of the board and of the shooting which occurred.

"To hell with Judge Cox; I'm running this precinct," Mrs. Minda Morgan, a watcher at the polls testified Jeffers said. "Jeffers then proceeded to show that he was truthful," she said.

Mrs. Morgan also testified that two city policemen stood by while the shooting was in progress, but never made a move to stop it.

Mayor Roberts, Sheriff Shea and City Judge Smith were released from custody today on bond. They had been re-arrested on charges of attempting to corrupt witnesses, preferred by Judge Anderson.

BAPTIST WOMEN AT NEWBERN INSPIRED

Notable Addresses Heard by Missionary Convention.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS

Speakers From China and Argentina Among Those Heard; Also Prominent North Carolinians —Close Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., March 25.—In point of attendance and interest manifest, today's session of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union State convention, in session here this week, probably eclipsed the previous days of the gathering. Even at the morning session the attendance was unusually large and the interest was intense. At the afternoon session an even larger attendance was noted and tonight the church was literally packed with delegates and hundreds of local citizens.

The morning session was mainly devoted to general conference work and was presided over by Mrs. W. H. Redding, of Wadesboro, while Mrs. H. M. Finch, of Rocky Mount, had charge of the devotional exercises. One of the most important subjects discussed was "More efficient methods in the local society." Several talks were made on this and these proved to be both interesting and instructive. Not a member of the union but that enjoys these discussions on the general conference work and practically every visiting delegate was on hand this morning to hear and participate in the discussion.

One of the most interesting addresses of the morning session was made by Miss Sophie Lanneau, a returned missionary from China. Miss Lanneau spoke on the subject of "Our share in moulding the new womanhood of China," and her remarks were fraught with many interesting and instructive points and suggestions. The speaker told of the great work that the Southern Baptist Missionary Society is doing in China and of how this is appreciated in the Far Eastern country. Miss Lenneau predicted even greater achievements in the future than in the past and urged her hearers to give their co-operation in every possible manner.

Miss Elizabeth Briggs, of Raleigh, presided over the afternoon session. This session was mainly given over to the Sunbeam and Royal Ambassador societies, and the members of the local societies gave a demonstration which was immensely enjoyed.

In addition to this, Rev. L. B. Padgett, the pastor of the First Baptist church, made a most inspirational talk on the subject of "South America's call to our Southern Baptist Sisterhood'.' Mr. Padgett is a brilliant speaker and, having his subject well in hand, made a powerful impression upon his hearers and planted seeds which will doubtless bear much good fruit.

Rev. Hight C. Moore, of Raleigh, also made a thoroughly enjoyable address on the subject of "Reading for Efficiency."

The evening session was probably the most interesting of any held during the day, on account of the fact that among the speakers was a missionary who has spent many years of his life working for Christ in China and whose experiences in that land are many and varied. This speaker was Rev. Robert Logan. Mr. Logan took as his subject, "Argentina, the Land of Tomorrow," and using this as a basis he told of that wonderful country and the great opportunity that the workers of the Lord have for doing real good there. During the time that he held the floor, the vast audience sat as though spellbound and at the close of his remarks there were many who declared that a more capable discourse had never been heard in this city.

Rev. J. F. Love, of Richmond, Va., also delivered a timely address on the subject of "The World's Need for the Woman's Missionary Union Woman." This subject was right in line with the standards and aspirations of the members of the union and it was listened to with rapt attention.

The convention will come to a close tomorrow morning, with the final reading of reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year. In the afternoon the visitors will be given a sail up and down Neuse and Trent rivers on a flotilla of boats. This event is being looked forward to with real pleasure by the ladies and will prove to be one of the most thoroughly enjoyable social occasions of their visit to Newbern.

WILL ASK GERMANY FOR PAYMENT FOR THE FRYE

Washington Soon to Act Regarding Sinking of American Vessel.

Washington, March 25.—Having now received all the facts concerning the ownerships and sale of the cargo of the William P. Frye, the American ship sunk by the converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich the United States government will send to Germany in a few days a note asking for reparation for the loss of the vessel and cargo and the expression of regret for the occurrence.

The German government has not given the State Department any intimation as yet as to the course it will pursue. The German ambassador, here, however, has expressed the opinion unofficially that the case will be disposed of amicably.

The facts concerning the cargo of the Frye were sent to the State Department by Treasury officials today. It was definitely established the report said, that the cargo of wheat was consigned "to order" and that no evidence existed in the ship's papers to prove that the foodstuffs were destined to any belligerent forces. In the absence of such proof, the wheat is held not to have been contraband and in the opinion of the United States government the destruction of the vessel and cargo was unjustified.

San Francisco, March 25.—Vice President Marshall completed a 14-hour day of social activity at the military and naval ball at the Civic Auditorium tonight. Thousands attended the ball, the climax of a series of entertainments in the Vice President's honor during his week's stay here as representative of President Wilson at the formal dedication of the Panama Pacific Exposition.

BODY OF MRS. JACKSON TAKEN TO LEXINGTON, VA

To be Laid Beside That of Her Famous Husband.

Taken on Special Train Following Funeral in Charlotte Presbyterian Church, All Business Houses Being Closed.

Charlotte, N. C., March 25.—Funeral services of Mrs. Mary Anna Jackson, widow of Stonewall Jackson, were held in the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 5 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. D. H. Rolston, Mrs. Jackson's pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. James B. Smith, of Richmond, Va.

All business houses of the city were closed as a token of respect and the services were attended by all the patriotic and military organizations en masse.

Church Decorations.

The church was fittingly decorated in Confederate flags, while a mass of floral tributes from private and official sources such as the city of Charlotte; North Carolina division of the U. D. C.; Mecklenburg Camp of Confederate Veterans, and local U. D. C. and Children of the Confederacy chapters, filled the area around the pulpit.

The Hornets Nest Riflemen, Fifth company of Coast Artillery, Horner School cadets, Confederate Veterans and U. D. C. chapters took part in the exercises, the military forming an escort of honor from the church to the special train that bore the body to Lexington tonight, where the burial will take place tomorrow beside the body of General Jackson.

The city turned out en masse and many distinguished Confederate veterans from all parts of the State were present, including General Julian S. Carr, Major W. A. Graham and others. Col. John Liske, of Mt. Gilead, the only surviving pall-bearer at General Jackson's funeral, was also present.

Squads of the two Charlotte military companies stood at attention in the flower bedecked car until the train started and a detachment from the fifth company of Coast Artillery was detailed to keep vigil around the bier to Lexington. Mayor Pro-tem. T. L. Kirkpatrick, representing the city of Charlotte, a delegation from Mecklenburg camp, Confederate Veterans, and distinguished Confederate veterans from other parts of the State accompanied the remains to Lexington.

Member of General's Staff.

Richmond, Va., March 25.—The Rev. Dr. James Power Smith, sole survivor of Stonewall Jackson's staff, left here for Lexington tonight to attend Mrs. Jackson's funeral. Dr. Smith was with Jackson when he fell at Chancellorsville. He was Mrs. Jackson's escort at the general's funeral.

Life of Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Thomas J. Jackson (nee Mary Anna Morrison) was born in Mecklenburg county, near Charlotte, July 21, 1831, the daughter of Rev. Dr. Robert Hall Morrison, pastor of historic Sugar Creek church, founded before the American Revolution, Dr. Morrison also being the founder of the First Presbyterian church of Charlotte and filling the pastorate of both Sugar Creek and the Charlotte church for a while.

Being impressed by the fact that so few candidates for the ministry came from the State University, from which institution he had graduated, Dr. Morrison, at a meeting of the Concord Presbytery in 1835, offered a resolution which resulted in the establishment of Davidson College in Mecklenburg county, an institution that has played a large part in the growth and expansion of the Presbyterian church in the Piedmont section of the Carolinas and that has during its existence furnished many eminent ministers, as well as men of other professions, that have played a large part in the history of the State. Dr. Morrison, in addition to being the leading spirit in the founding of the institution, became its first president.

Dr. Morrison married Miss Mary Graham, sister of Governor William A. Graham, of North Carolina, and daughter of General Joseph Graham, a Revolutionary fame. After serving as president for a while his health failed and he gave up the position, moving with his family to Lincoln county, where he ministered to three churches as pastor. He reared a family of ten children, all of whom became more or less distinguished.

Three of Dr. Morrison's sons-in-law became generals in the Confederate Army. They were General Thomas J. Jackson, General D. H. Hill and General Rufus Barringer. A fourth son-in-law, Col. J. C. Avery, became a State Supreme Court judge, and a fifth son-in-law was Col. J. E. Brown, of the 42nd North Carolina regiment. Three sons, Major William W. Morrison, Captain Joseph Graham Morrison and Dr. Robert H. Morrison, M. D., all served valiantly in the Confederate army. Mrs. Jackson's youngest brother, a gifted orator, was a minister of much promise in the Presbyterian church, but died in rather early life while serving as pastor.

Mrs. Jackson in very early life showed mental gifts of a high order, usually excelling her school mates in study and showing a great fondness for reading. She graduated from Salem Academy at Winston-Salem, being one of its most loyal alumnae. By judicious and well selected reading, she added to an education that was thorough and accurate a mind filled with valuable information. That she was a writer of clear and pleasing style is attested by her "Life of Stonewall Jackson." Reared in the religious atmosphere of the Morrison home she was always a firm and staunch believer in the Christian religion and in the Presbyterian faith.

Mrs. Jackson was married July 16, 1857, to General Jackson, who was at that time Professor Jackson of the Virginia Military Institute, of Lexington, Va., the wedding taking place at the Morrison ancestral home in Lincoln county. She was General Jackson's second wife. To them were born two daughters, Mary Graham, who died in infancy, and Julia, who grew to womanhood and married William E. Christian. In 1889 Mr. Christian died, leaving his wife and two small children. They were Julia Jackson Christian and Jackson Christian. Julia Jackson Christian married E. R. Preston, a well known attorney-at-law in Charlotte. Lieut. Jackson Christian graduated from West Point several years ago and is now serving in the United States army in the Philippines.

TWO BISHOPS TO BE HEARD AT G. C. W. COMMENCEMENT.

Bishops McCoy and Atkins and President Henry Louis Smith to Speak.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 25.—President Turrentine, of Greensboro College for Women, announces the following commencement speakers and preachers:

Baccalaureate sermon, Bishop James H. McCoy, of Birmingham, Sunday, May 23; Y. W. C. A. sermon same day, Bishop James Atkins, of Waynesville; literary address, Commencement day, May 25, President Henry Louis Smith, of Washington and Lee University.

EUROPE IN DANGER FROM THE PLAGUE

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an unprecedented plague will sweep the old world."

In one portion of a report from Serbia the heroic conduct of American Red Cross surgeons and nurses who volunteered to go to the rescue of their fellow workers in Gevgelia is described as follows:

"To the lasting credit of American womanhood it should be said that there were numbers of offers from American Red Cross trained nurses to go to Gevgelia. In two or three cases they announced that they had made a final adjustment of their personal affairs and were ready to face death itself. One insistent nurse said that she had no near relatives and therefore would not be missed."

CONTRACTS TYPHUS FEVER.

Lady Padget, American Woman Who Married Englishman, Sick in Serbia.

Berlin, March 25 (By Wireless to Sayville)—Lady Padget, chief of the British Red Cross Mission in Serbia, is reported by a Serbian daily newspaper to have developed a case of spotted typhus fever, according to the Overseas Agency.

The only Lady Padget which has been mentioned in connection with relief work during the present war is an American born woman, the wife of General Sir Arthur H. Paget, commander of the forces in Ireland. This Lady Padget was the daughter of the late Paran Stevens of New York.

At the outbreak of the war Lady Paget was chairman of the American Woman's War Relief Fund in London. General Paget has been on an official mission recently in the Balkans.

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Our coming here is a much more important event than the opening of one or more new cigar stores in addition to many others already in existence. This city is too big to note such an occurrence as especially interesting.

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SPORTS

BENDER PITCHES HIS FIRST FOR BALTOFEDS

LaFayette College Defeated, by 8 to 2 Score.

Game at Fayetteville Witnessed by Judge Allen and Court—Terrapins Pull Off Daring and Scientific Base Running.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 25.—Albert Bender pitched his first game for the Baltimore Federal League team here this afternoon when he went five innings, against LaFayette College, Baltimore won, 8 to 2. Quinn pitched the last four innings. Each pitcher allowed two hits. The Collegians' two runs were scored on Bender. The big Indian had lots of stuff, though.

Judge Allen, holding Superior court here, adjourned court for the game, remarking that he thought Fayetteville should show its appreciation of the fact that the Federal League club had selected this as their training site. The attorneys had already agreed to the adjournment, the jurymen going to the game in a body. Judge Allen comes from Kinston, the home of George Suggs.

Some daring and scientific base running was cut loose by the Terrapins. A triple steal was responsible for the first run, this being in the third inning, when the bases loaded to their capacity, Mike Doolan stole home, Owens and Bender taking third and second, respectively. Duke Duncan, formerly of Carolina, stole home in the seventh, after singling and going to third on Walsh's sacrifice fly. Duncan scored three of the Diamond Backs' 8 runs. He forced in a run by working Holden for a base on balls with the bases full in the third, singled in the seventh, and got on in the fifth on the only error of the game. Swacina led the big leaguers in hitting, with a single and double, both timely. Owen's double started the rally that sent Holden to the bench with bases full, and nobody out in the third. The Terrapins' infield was very fast.

The Collegians played a clean game. Their runs were secured by means of a single and triple, both clean, hard hits, and an infield outcoming in succession in the fourth.

Innings:		R.	H.	E.
LaFayette	000 200 000	2	4	1
Baltimore	005 010 20*	8	5	0

Batteries: Holden, Hammer and Wright. Bender, Quinn and Owens.

Summary: Stolen bases, Doolan, Duncan, Owens, Bender; sacrifice hits, Doolan; secrifice fly, Swacina; two-base hits, Owens, Swacina; three-base hits, Myers of LaFayette; double play, Myers, LaFayette, unassisted; hits off Bender, two in five innings; off Quinn, two in four innings; off Holden, one in two and one-third; off Hammer, four in five and two-thirds; struck out, by Bender 3; Hammer 1; bases on balls, Holden 4, Hammer 2, Quinn 1; hit batsmen, Knabe, twice; time 1:55; umpire, Rudderham.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Raleigh: A. & M. 11; West Virginia Wesleyan 3.

At Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia 5; Georgetown University 1.

At Columbia: University of South Carolina 2; Columbia South Atlantic 12

BOSTON NATIONALS DEFEAT COLUMBUS S. A. LEAGUERS.

Columbus, Ga., March 25.—The Boston Nationals defeated the Columbus South Atlantic League team here today 12 to 4. Home runs by Thompson, of the locals, and Smith, featured.

Boston	12	11	0
Columbia	4	8	1

Tyler, Luque and Gowdy and Whaling; Redding, Voss, Hawkins and Krebs and Wickenhoffer.

CHICAGO NATIONALS DEFEATED BY LOUISVILLE AMERICANS.

Lakeland, Fla., March 25.—The Louisville American Association team defeated the Chicago Nationals here today 7 to 1.

Louisville	7	10	3
Chicago	1	5	2

Taylor, Middleton and Crossin; Zebell, Lavender and Archer.

CINCINNATI NATIONALS WIN FROM N. ORLEANS SOUTHERN.

New Orleans, March 25.—The Cincinnati Nationals defeated New Orleans of the Southern Association 16 to 2 here today.

Cincinnati	16	15	3
New Orleans	2	5	11

Fittery, Brown, Lear and Doolin and Gonzales; Hovlik, Beck and Higgins.

DICKENS GERMAN SOLDIER'S FAVORITE AMONG NOVELISTS.

He Stands First Among Fifty Famous Authors.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Leipsic, March 14.—Dickens is the German soldier's favorite novelist. He stands first in a list of 50 authors, prepared by the great publishing house of Reclam, famous for its cheap reprints.

Of the total number of orders from the German troops at the front, 48 per cent calls for fiction, 19 per cent for serious reading, comprising philosophy, religion and the arts; 17 per cent for poetry and drama, and 16 per cent for light miscellaneous stuff, including humorous works.

The German soldier is Catholic in his tastes when it comes to fiction, for not only does he top his list with Dickens, but includes 21 other foreign novelists, among whom appear Bulwer, Defoe, Scott, Dumas, Daudet, Hugo, Merimee, Marget and Prevost.

"The first impression on approaching the army in the field is of beards—black and yellow, long and short, curly and straight, under the chin and over the chin, shaggy and untrimmed. Never before has there been such a collection of beards as this, and it is no barbers' paradise, either, for no soldier would part with his beard," says a French prisoner.

Dunkirk, the town on the north coast of France, which the Germans want to add to their collection, has been in turn owned by England, Spain and France. A change of bosses, if it comes, will not be a new experience.

JACK WELSH REFEREE FOR JOHNSON-WILLARD

American Physician Declares Negro in Fine Condition.

Johnson Shortens His Schedule of Training While Willard Works Harder—Welsh Named Last Night and Cabled.

Havana, March 25.—Jack Welsh, of San Francisco, has been named as referee for the Johnson-Willard fight. He was selected at a meeting of the principals and promoters tonight and the promoters sent a cablegram to him asking his acceptance. The proposal to name a substitute or an alternate was deferred until word could be received from Welsh.

A physical examination by an American physician today disclosed that Johnson is in fine condition and that all the organs are normal.

The physician declared the negro's condition was remarkable for a man 38 years old. Johnson is looking forward with confidence to the fight.

The usual routine marked the afternoon work of the two men. Both drew large crowds. The weather is ideal. Johnson has shortened his schedule, finding that he is losing weight too fast because of the climatic conditions. Today he punched the bag and had eight rounds with his sparring partners.

Willard worked harder. His programme was similar to that of yesterday. He showed excellent footwork and unusual snap in his punches. He says he expects to increase his work daily to the middle of next week, and then to taper gradually.

The betting has not been extensive but small bets make Johnson the favorite at from 2 to 2 1-2 to 1.

GERMAN SUBMARINE WITH ALL HANDS, REPORTED AS SUNK

(Continued from Page One.)

er Medea was sunk off Beachy Head this morning by the German submarine U-28. She carried a cargo of oranges and was found from Saloniki for London.

The Medea was stopped by the submarine and the crew given 15 minutes to leave the vessel. They did so and the submarine then fired several shots at the steamer which remained afloat for an hour. The crew rowed about in boats until picked up by a destroyer which brought them to Dover.

The trawler Altrecht was attacked by a submarine today. A torpedo passed within ten feet of the fishing boat while she was crossing the channel. A British patrol boat chased the submarine.

Flew Dutch Flag.

London, March 25.—The admiralty, in reporting the sinking of the Medea by the U-28 says:

"The ship was flying the Dutch flag and had a Dutch crew aboard. Her name, Medea, Amsterdam, was painted in large letters on her sides. The ship's papers were taken by the Germans who refused to return them."

STOLE MILITARY STORES.

Former Paymaster General of France is Convicted—Arrested in January.

Paris, March 25. — Col. Francois Desclaux, former paymaster general in the French army, charged with stealing military stores, was convicted today, and sentenced to seven years solitary confinement and military degredation. The name was ordered removed from the list of the legion of honor.

Madame Bechoff, the wife of a German, in whose house the stolen goods were found, was also declared guilty, and sentenced to two years imprisonment. A soldier named Verges, accused of aiding in the thefts, was given a one year's sentence. All the other defendants were declared not guilty.

Charles Philippe, counsel for Madame Bechoff, protested against the imputations that his client had organized in France a spy service, and that at her country home she had installed cement foundations for the emplacement of German cannon. Mme. Bechoff's father and uncle, he declared, had fought for France in 1870, and a number of her relations were doing the same today. M. Philippe also referred to Mme. Bechoff's work as a nurse and as the directoress of a hospital.

Maitre Demagne, counsel for Colonel Desclaux, said that Desclaugh was not a thief, and said that Desclaux had furnished him in confidence the names of officers who had turned over the supplies and trophies to him. Desclaux would not reveal these names, Demagne said, desiring to save his fellow officers from scandal.

Desclaux, who formerly was chief secretary to Joseph Caillaux, when Caillaux was minister of finance, was arrested in January, charged with stealing military supplies and sending them to the home of Mme. Bechoff, one of the best known dress makers in Paris. Because of the conspicuous political connections of Desclaux and the prominence of Mme. Bechoff, the charges created a sensation.

When the court martial assembled last Monday one corner of the court room resembled an army storehouse. There were packages of coffee, tents, trophies of war, big shells and helmets, making perhaps a ton of material. All of these were found in the home of Mme. Bechoff, and were brought in as evidence.

BELIEVE SUBMARINE SUNK.

British Admiralty Say Strong Reason for Believing Vessel Destroyed.

London, March 25. — The British admiralty stated tonight it thought the German submarine U-29, which recently sank four British and one French steamer in the English channel and damaged three other vessels, had been sunk with all hands.

The official statement said:

"The admiralty have good reasons to believe that the German submarine U-29 has been sunk with all hands."

The German submarine U-29 displaced 800 tons, and was one of the largest and fastest of the German under-sea boats. Two weeks ago the U-29 made a record raid off the Scilly islands and in the Channel, sinking four British steamers and one French steamer, and damaging three other vessels.

The submarine was chased by patrol boats, but she proved too elusive and when steamers tried to ram her or escape her they found that the submarine was too fast.

The German commander gave the crews of most of the steamers time to leave their vessels and in some cases towed them in life boats to passing steamers, in which the seamen were taken to port.

PROTEST NOT A PROTEST

American Note to Allies Just Strong Representations as to Conditions.

Washington, March 25.—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan practically completed today the note to be transmitted to Great Britain and France giving the view of the United States government on the recently proclaimed blockade of commerce between Germany and neutral countries.

Those familiar with the contents of the note do not refer to it as a "protest" in a technical sense,but characterized it as emphativ representations against the unprecedented action of the Allies in disregarding previously accepted principles of international law.

Legal phases of the virtual blockade are understood to be dealt with chiefly in the American communicatino ,arrangements for the publication of which are expected to be made by mutual agreement with the British foreign office as soon as the note is presented which probably will be before the end of the present work.

NOTED STAR HERE ON PURSUED LINER

Arthur Shirley, Australian Stage Favorite, Gets Taste of Real War.

After being tossed about on the high seas for two weeks on a vessel shrouded in darkness every night to elude the vigilant periscopes of pursuing German submarines, Arthur Shirley, the noted Australian actor, arrived in New York last week to face a ne wkind of warfare that for speed and strenuosity excels anything that Europe's battle-scarred nations have yet been able to produce.

Shirley had hardly set foot on the pier, when the eager representatives of three American film companies were hard on his heels to get him to sign a contract to take part in their pictures. While there is a great plenty of ordinary photoplay material n this country, leading men with legitimate stage fame are hard to find.

The Kalem company, the Universal and the Bosworth made Sihrley offers within a few hours after his arrival. The Kalem people succeeded in landing him, and before the astounded Australian realized it, he was speeding across the continent toward Los Angeles. He arrived in that city a few days ago, and is already hard at work.

Shirley' sacquisition by the movies marks another step forward by the photoplay profession, his advent before the screen being the fifth or sixth case where a legitimate star has been offered sufficient inducement to have him join a motion picture stage as a regular member of a company.

Shirley will be cast in leading juvenile parts under the direction of Jas. W. Horne, the capable Kalem director at Glendale, Cal. He will, within the next few weeks, appear in a large production that has been in contemplation by the Kalem people for some time, but which has been held up, waiting for a competent man to handle the principal role. This part has been assigned to Shirley.

The Amirecan public can look forward to some high-class work from this noted Australian player.—Photoplay News Service.

FREckLES

February and March Bring Out Unsightly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind, the recent discovery of a new prescription, othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back, if it fails.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATES EVERYWHERE TONIGHT

To be Heard by 250 Audiences in 90 Counties

One Thousand Boys and Girls to Debate Question of Ship Subsidy, in Preliminary Round of Annual "Triangular."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 25.—One thousand boys and girls will on Friday night debate before 50,000 people the query "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of ship subsidy for the foreign trade." Two hundred and fifty audiences scattered over 90 of the 100 counties in the State will listen to the arguments of the young orators. All this tremendous activity marks the first preliminary in the third year of the High School debating union. Two weeks from Friday night the teams from every school in the 250 entered who wins both sides of the query will assemble in Chapel Hill and there after going through several preliminaries the final opponents will submit their arguments before an audience in Memorial Hall. Last year 41 such teams attended the finals.

In three years the Debating Union with its now famous "trianguiar" debates has grown to the biggest State debating union in the Nation. The method of procedure is to group the schools in parties of three. Each school sends a team against the other two. If one school wins in both contests it is entitled to come to Chapel Hill and contest in the finals. Four years ago there were 12 inter-city high school debates. In the first year of the Union there were 90 schools, last year 150, this year 250.

Some of the more important triangles this year are: Raleigh, Charlotte and Greensboro; Wilmington, Goldsboro and Durham; Concord, Salisbury and Statesville. In some cases it has been necessary to pit two schools against each other in a duel meet instead of the conventional triangle. Such units are Asheville and Hendersonville; Tarboro and Rocky Mount; Mount Airy and North Wilkesboro.

BROUGHT BACK PRISONER TIED TO HIS AEROPLANE

Story of the Feat of a Russian Aviator is Told.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Petrograd, March 14.—The story of an aviator who came back to the Russian line with an Austrian prisoner strapped to the tail frame of his aeroplane is told in a dispatch from the front in Poland.

"The airmen, Terentic Paschaloff, ascended from the aviation headquarters in the rear of General Ivanoff's army in his 150-horsepower machine, accompanied by his machine. The machine carried a small gun and a number of bombs.

Owing to motor trouble, Paschaliff had to descend two miles behind the Austrian lines. While the mechanic was repairing the motor, six Austrians aproached. Paschaloff turned his one pounder on them and fired one shrapnel shell, which exploded accurately and felled five men. The sixth surrendered.

Then came the problem—what would he do with his prisoner? Paschaloff decided to abandon his stock of bombs, and tie his prisoner to the tail frame of his machine. Thus burdened, the aeroplane rose and flew over the Austrian lines amid a storm of bullets, regaining the Russian lines without damage.

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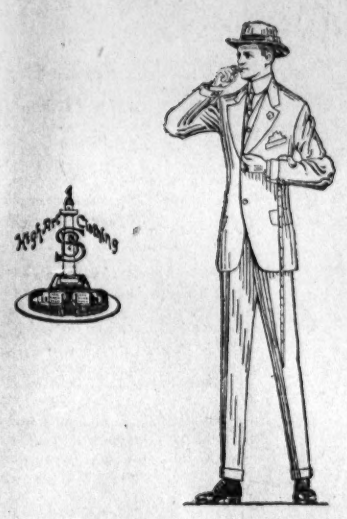

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FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1915.

Those who eat too much are responsible for putting the gas in gastronomy.

Don't name any warship Cotton. It might be Jonah enough to go down.

Pay up and start anew. You may as well owe a new bill, as to hold back on your old bill.

Good night to you, March. You haven't acted at all like Spring, and don't seem to care a bit.

One of the things we've got to guess at is whether any commerce is passing through the Suez canal.

The way to know who's getting licked is to find out which one wants help and plenty of it right now.

When people deny us our rights, we have to do just as they say, if they happen to be in the majority.

Congress has adjourned, but Washington is looking forward to something equally as good. The American Gas Institute is to meet there next week.

Says the Charlotte News: "The calendar tells that winter has passed." The calendar ought to be ashamed of itself for telling such a whopper as that.

Uncle Sam needs about four more countries to endorse the "notes" he has lying in London and Paris. It's a pity about your Uncle Samuel.

The Republicans propose to make their campaign next year by calamity howling from start to finish. Of course, they will. It's the hit dog that howls.

Business first! We must get business, if we would have prosperity. We have to get busy in order to get business. If we don't get business, business will get us. The way to get business is to get busy. That's all.

Big Business is opposed to President Wilson, but nobody can blame it. Big Business has a right to be opposed to anybody that has to stick the law to it to keep it from being worse than Captain Kidd, when it paid to be a common pirate.

We are glad to see those Rotarians getting busy. They have a fine opportunity to do things because very few others are bothering with it very much. Wilmington wants to step to the front and set some sort of a new pace, regardless of what it is.

Sure! There's a difference between a great talker and a brilliant conversationalist. When a great talker comes along he talks you into a proposition that will enable you to get rich quick. A brilliant conversationalist doesn't ask you to do a thing but listen while he gets your goat in the event that you haplessly butt in.

Piquant Mary Pickford refuses to get blue or become jealous. She cultivates happiness, and never goes around pouting about anything. However, if we were a girl and were just as pretty and just as clever and just as bright as Mary, why should we worry? However, if we were a girl, we would be surprised at ourself for our lack of charming femininity, owing to having a new crop of whiskers every three days.

The manufacture of cotton gloves is a new industry just started at Conover, N. C. It is a canvas article and there is great demand for that kind of a glove. The South seems to have overlooked the small cotton industries. There are hundreds of small articles that ought to be made in every town throughout this cotton country. We fail to see the hundreds of manufacturing opportunities in the South's own raw material. We are too content to grow cotton and are not sufficiently alive to its various uses. There is not a store in the South that is not selling scores of cotton notions made everywhere but in the South. Let us put on our thinking caps.

MRS. STONEWALL JACKSON.

The South mourns the passing of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, who was better known and beloved as such than as Mrs. Mary Anna Jackson. Her death at her home in Charlotte on Wednesday has been made known to all America, and all parts of the country do her reference.

Mrs. Jackson was the widow of one of the Confederacy's immortal chieftains and was a notable link with the past, a personality in the history of the Civil War because she was the wife of one of the world's greatest military geniuses. Yet Mrs. Jackson had her own individuality. She was one of the grandest women we ever knew. Women of her type are few. Her life was even and smooth-flowing and she loved best the home where she could avoid ostentation and vanity. She modestly shrunk from publicity, but there was no affected reserve about her. Rather there was an inspiring dignity and unaffected cordiality that impressed one with her own true womanly character.

Of course, Mrs. Jackson was known to fame because of the great soldier and popular hero whose wife she was in the height of his fame. She was honored as his relict, but those who knew her best revered her for the impressive womanly graces and charming personality that were all her own.

Mrs. Jackson was devoted to the memory of her great husband and the South loved her as it did him and admired her because she was great herself. Some years ago Mrs. Jackson visited Wilmington on the occasion of a Confederate reunion. She attended their encampment at Wrightsville and was received with deep reverence and touching enthusiasm. With superb composure she warmly greeted the men who had followed the dashing Stonewall Jackson, and with the most unaffected graciousness appeared on the piazza of the Manning House and made a brief but beautiful address to the old soldiers who helped General Jackson to win fame. They treasured recollections of her visit, and those who have not passed away since her visit some years ago will feel in a peculiar sense that her death is a personal bereavement.

LAND EFFICIENCY.

The Star believes it is necessary to emphasize the real meaning of the fact that North Carolina boys have demonstrated the fact that, by their corn club methods, anywhere from 50 to 150 bushels of corn can be made on one acre of land. Some boys have made a higher record, but for practical purposes it is not necessary to mention the record of the Southern boy who produced 232 bushels of corn on an acre at a cost of 14 1-2 cents a bushel. We rather prefer to take such a fair average record as that made by 44 boys in Watauga county, North Carolina, a county by the way whose borders had not been touched by a railroad even as late as two years ago.

Nobody down here in Eastern North Carolina knows those Watauga boys, but the 44 of them last year made 2,445 bushels of corn on 44 acres of land. That means that they made 44 acres of land produce an average of more than 55 bushels of corn per acre. We don't know whether or not the boys grew with the corn a crop of peas, pumpkins, carrots, turnips or something else that would add to the value produced on their respective acres, but that makes no difference so far as their demonstration applies to the average farmer in North Carolina.

Therefore, it is only necessary for the average farmer to note that 44 boys farmed on 44 acres of land and made 2,445 bushels of corn, or more than 55 bushels per acre. We are not told what it cost the Watauga boys per bushel to produce that much corn on 44 acres of land, nor is their method given in connection with newspaper accounts of their achievement. Somehow or other, nobody ever seems to think of mentioning cost of production, cultural methods, fertilization, soil preparation, corn varieties, etc., in writing up accounts of good records in crop production. They forget that how it was done is about as important as what was done.

The practical information needed is generally left out, so the publicity value of their achievement is lost on those who are "from Missouri" and want to know and need the information—the practical information to be guided by in making as much corn on an acre as a boy. However, it is safe to presume that whatever can be done in the way of corn growing in the rugged mountain county of Watauga can be done more easily in level and fertile eastern North Carolina.

The fact is, the boys are demonstrating to all of us that it is possible to make from 50 to 150 bushels of corn to the acre on North Carolina land—at far less cost than the same corn can be bought from the West—and when they "demonstrate" we ought not to let them throw away their time on us. We ought to take the lesson home and grow corn just like the boys—grow it in the same way that the boys grow it. The question is, are we not going to imitate the boys when we want to grow corn at a profit—net profit, mind you?

Well, that's the first thing any mossback among us would want to know—that is, does it pay to make from 50 to 150 bushels of corn on an acre? Some people might have an idea that it costs a boy more to grow his corn than he could sell it for, but that is not so, for the corn club boys for several years have proven that they can make corn at from 15 to 25 cents a bushel. If that is the case, and corn were to sell at no more than 50 cents a bushel, the profit on the crop would be from 25 to 35 cents per bushel, or from 100 to 140 per cent, as the case might be.

If that is not a paying proposition, we would like to learn what is. A farmer would have to get 16 to 20 cents a pound for cotton to equal it, considering that cotton can be produced at a cost of 8 cents a pound or more, as the statistics show. As a money proposition, anybody would prefer to sell 25 cents corn at 50 cents rather than sell 8 cents cotton at 8 cents or even 12 cents. As a matter of fact, a 500-pound bale of cotton costing 8 cents a pound would have to sell at 10 1-2 cents a pound to equal the prfit on 50 bushels of corn grown at a profit of $12.50 an acre. As it happens to be the case, however, 8 cents cotton has been selling at 8 cents, so that 25 cents corn selling at 30 cents would produce a profit of 20 per cent compared with no profit at all on cotton.

Now comes the final proposition. If 44 boys can make 2,445 bushels of corn on 44 acres of land, what is to keep one farmer from making 2,445 bushels of corn on 44 acres of land? A farmer who could do that at a cost of 25 cents a bushel would have a net profit of more than $1,800 at the present selling price of corn. If he could produce 44 bales of cotton on the same land and sell it at 8 cents, he would have no profit, if it costs 8 cents a pound to produce it.

Finally, if a farmer raises cotton and does not make a profit, why doesn't he raise corn and get something for his labor and capital?

LOOSEN UP ON YOUR WAD

Wilmington did not bring on the war in Europe. Wilmington deeply regrets the war, but she hasn't time to stop any longer to regret it. We don't propose to stop regretting it, but it is time to stop waiting for it to end. We may as well go right along as if there weren't any war, and a good way to do this is to pay what we owe, so everybody who owes anything can pay up and get money to moving. If we keep our money on the go it will help things. It costs about $270,000 a month to feed the people of Wilmington ordinary ration, and if we would put only half that much in circulation and keep it on the go business would get a new impulse.

The Rotarians are urging everybody in Wilmington to settle their debts, or pay something on them during the week of April 9-16, so that if only 5,000 people turn loose $10 each, it would put $50,000 in circulation. However, during "Pay Up Week" we might start as much as $100,000 on the rounds and by the end of April it might be instrumental in doing $1,400,000 of business during the two weeks, even if the money changed hands only once a day. We can make it change hands by paying our bills so other people can pay theirs.

Checks against bank accounts are just as good as money, for good checks passing in business circles would be as good as the actual circulating medium. Therefore, checks and money would brighten up things and the balances in a few days would find themselves back in the bank, ready for another round of activity.

We only mention small money figures to show how even a little rivulet of money on the run may widen into a great stream within a very short time. No doubt, the increased clearings during Pay Up Week will be proof of what we say and we might be surprised at the results if the banks will keep track of the clearings that are sure to follow "Pay Up Week."

We bring the banks into it because they handle most of the debt paying medium in the shape of money and checks. Money in the stocking or tin box at home will come out and find its way to the banks where all surplus money should be kept by every man, woman and child. Thus Pay Up Week will include in its benefits the banks as well as all the business houses, industries and people generally.

If you don't owe any debts to pay up, make a deposit in the banks and watch the result. All surplus money should be in the banks at such a time as this and deposits of even a dollar would swell the currency supply immeasurably. Plenty of money in the banks means ready money to loan, so the greater the deposits the greater will be the volume of loans and discounts at the banks.

The main thing about "Pay Up Week" is to get money in circulation. Money must come out of its hole if we wish the situation to ease up. Take it out of the stocking and pay a debt or take it out of the can and deposit it in the bank. If one thousand men each have $10 in their wallets they are keeping money out of circulation. If all make a deposit in a bank, that institution should have $10,000 to loan a good customer, probably one who wants to establish an industry or wants to resume operations in some industrial plant that will give employment to labor. Do you catch the point?

When a man who is overboard ceases to swim he will drown. When times are dull and we get scared and cease our activities we bring on stagnation. Half the business and money trouble in this country is caused by people who throw up their hands and quit doing things. It seems to be a habit. When everybody gets timid or becomes alarmed there is but one result—failure to go ahead with their activities and enterprises.

If we remain inactive we will get the dry rot, just as a Corliss engine rusts when it lies idle. "Pay Up Week" will show that we are still alive and willing to do things, and it will be the best of signs that our confidence has returned to usurp the place of our state of mind of dread. Loosen up on your wad! Bank your hoard!

CURRENT COMMENT.

We are hoping the English will win the bets being placed with the Lloyd's on the end of the war by June, but in case they lose, the situation will be improved if, in the meantime, the passage of the Dardanelles shall have been forced. Why? Because it will open the way into Russia for the good cotton of the South, and this would not only be a new market, but the most profitable one of all. When cotton begins to float through the Dardanelles prices may be expected to rise at a sharp rate, for Russia is a great market, is badly in need of the raw staple and will not be inclined to haggle over the price. The South, therefore, has a vital interest in the outcome of the Dardanelles operations.—Charlotte Observer.

KEEP THE FACTS STRAIGHT

Present Charter Does not Provide for Department Heads.

To the Editor of The Star:

The advocates of the proposed charter quite glibly chat about the present charter providing for five heads of departments. It does not. The act of 1911 did so provide, but the act of 1913 abolished them. Section 9 of said act (1913) provides as follows:

"Section 9. That so much of chapter 75 of the private laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven which create departments of the city and assigns powers, duties and authority to them, be and the same is hereby repealed, but it shall be the duty of the council to determine what duties shall be performed by the mayor, other than that herein prescribed, and any member of the council, and assign them to said mayor or councilmen."

So whatever the duties performed by the individual councilman are assigned him by he Council. If it wanted to do so it could create the office of manager or "executive officer" substantially as provided in the proposed charter. Besides, by the proposed charter, similar heads of departments can be created by the aldermen.

The present charter (as amended by the act of 1913), also, declares that "The mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the city of Wilmington. He shall do and perform all duties provided or prescribed by law, or by the ordinances of the city of Wilmington not expressly delegated to any other person. He shall be ex-officio chairman of all departments of the city and shall have general supervision and oversight over the departments and officers of the city government and shall be the chief representative of the city and shall report to the council any failure on the part of the officers of his or any other department to perform their duties."

So that by the present existing charter there are no heads of departments, they having been abolished, but the duties exercised by the councilmen are by the assignment of the Council, but such assignments are necessarily subordinate to the legislative act, creating the charter, which declares that the mayor "shall be ex-officio chairman of all departments of the city and shall have general supervision and oversight of the departments and officers of the city government and shall be representative of the city."

There is, therefore, under the present law, but one executiv head of the city. The mayor is mayor. If he is not, it is because he does not exercise the authority conferred by law. It's up to him to be mayor or in fact as in name.

IREDELL MEARES.

THE NEW CITY CHARTER.

To the Editor of The Star: .. ..

If the city's business is to be managed for the best interests of all the people, a change from the existing plan of government is desirable.

It is true that under any plan, if incompetent men are chosen to administer the government, the people, who from apathy or indifference, allow them to be elected are primarily to blame and have to pay for their failure to put the right sort of men in office, but with any kind of officials, it is desirable to have the best plan possible.

I believe there is no question that the new charter is better than the one we now have. The objections to it have been answered sufficiently to satisfy unprejudiced minds, and I do not want to make this paper too long. It is worth noting here that nearly every objection comes from those now in office or their personal friends and dependents. Certainly no advocate of the new charter has any interest in it except the public good.

Next to the public safety, taxation is the important question; it touches every one, rich or poor. Every breadwinner pays taxes directly or indirectly—there is no escape from it. Although he may not realize it, he contributes to the support of the government by paying rent and for other necessaries of life, and the better and more efficient government, the better value he gets for his money.

Under the new Charter, the tax rate and the spending of money are limited and the limit cannot be exceeded without the consent of the people, expressed by popular vote.

Under the existing Charter, the people can be taxed to pay any amount of money expended or wasted. Under the new Charter, no matter how urgently the officials are persuaded by "leading citizens" to do this or that, the law says that in spending the people's money, they shall not exceed the income except to meet emergencies caused by forces beyond human control.

H. C. McQUEEN.

THE WILMINGTON BOATS

Of Comparatively Better Class Than Those of Other Atlantic Ports.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The Observer would not embarrass its Wilmington friends by putting them under a claim that might be challenged, and it perhaps dil not make one sentence in its Wilmington notes yesterday as clear as could have been desired. In the matter of steamship service, the boats supplied the port of Wilmington are of a better class than those of any other ports on the Atlantic, with two exceptions, in comparison to the amount of business provided the ships. Other ports have larger vessels, but they are restricted to the freight business, having no passenger accommodations. It is in this that Wilmington holds the lead. The Observer makes this modification to protect the home port from a possible come-back by the papers of Savannah and Galveston.

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CITY ATTORNEY RULES ON TAX YEAR QUESTION

Fiscal Year Governs is His Official Opinion.

Holds That City Has No Legal Right to Pay for Street Lights at Carolina Heights Prior to March the 8th—Loan.

City Attorney E. K. Bryan, at a special meeting of City Council yesterday morning, ruled that the fiscal year, from May 1st to April 30th, constitutes the tax year, and not the calendar year. The question came up at the weekly meeting of Council the day before, when Burke H. Bridgers, Esq., representing the property owners of Carolina Heights, asked the city to pay for the street lighting in Carolina Heights for the period from January 1st, instead of from March 8th, the date of the ratification of the annexation amendment whereby the suburbs became a part of the city. Under the attorney's ruling of yesterday, however, the city cannot legally pay for the lights except from the time the limits were extended.

The purpose of the special meeting yesterday was to adopt a resolution authorizing that the sum of $30,000 be borrowed for a period of two months, the money to be applied to the payment of notes falling due April 1st. The resolution, which was introduced by Councilman Chadwick, is as follows:

"Whereas, owing to financial conditions the collection of taxes by the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, is being seriously delayed, and,

"Whereas, it is necessary for the said city to borrow the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), for the payment of its necessary expenses accruing during the period between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of June, 1915,

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, That the city borrow the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), to be evidenced by the said city's negotiable promissory notes payable to bearer, dated March 27th, to bear interest at the rate of three and three-quarters per cent per annum, payable 60 days after date, in the City of New York, at the Hanover National Bank.

"And the Mayor of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, is hereby authorized and directed to execute in promissory notes by him, as Mayor, in the name of the said city the said and the city clerk and treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of said notes and the corporate seal of the said city is directed to be affixed to said notes, and said clerk and treasurer is hereby directed to deliver the said promissory notes of the city, upon the payment to him of the said sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)."

Councilman Chadwick explained that the city has notes to the amount of $65,000 falling due April 1st, and that on account of the slowness of the tax money in coming in, it was necessary to borrow about $30,000 in order to have on hand a sufficient amount to meet the notes. The $65,000 in notes is drawing interest at 5 per cent, he said, while the $30,000 would draw only 3 3-4 per cent.

With reference to the tax year question, City Attorney Bryan inquired that if the fiscal year is not the tax year, why does a property owner, in listing his taxes, list only such property as he may have on hand May 1st, instead of that on hand January 1st. However, he held that aside from the question of whether the fiscal or calendar year constituted the tax year, the city had no right to pay a bill for street lighting in a suburb prior to the time the suburb became a part of the city. Mr. Bridgers' argument the day before was that the people of Carolina Heights would pay city taxes for the entire year of 1915, though the suburb did not actually become a part of the city until March 8th, therefore the city should pay for the street lighting from January 1st. The bill amounts to $24.18, and Mr. Bridgers stated that it was not the amount involved but the principle that led to the request being made.

Mr. Walter Blair was named as a poll-holder in the Third ward for the primary on April 20th, in place of Mr. Sam Wood, who sent word to Council that he would not be able to serve.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Elliott Laid to Rest in Oakdale.

Attended by a congregation that filled the church, the funeral of Mabel G. Elliott, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Elliott, whose death occurred Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, No. 207 South Third street, was conducted from St. James' Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services were conducted by the rector, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton. The music was by St. James' choir.

Following the sad services at the church the remains were borne tenderly to Oakdale cemetery for interment. There were many flowers, the casket being laden with a profusion of spring flowers. Her beautiful life had endeared her to all who knew her. She was one of the most popular members of the High School and there were many of the pupils present at the services.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. A. Townes, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., J. W. Murchison, J. V. Grainger, Jr., S. M. Boatwright, George Thomas, Jr., Andrew Harriss, Jr., and Geo. L. Mitchell.

Before the Recorder.

Judgment was suspended upon payments of the costs by Recorder Empie yesterday in a case against Mamie Richardson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct. A nol pros with leave was taken in a case against Matthew Austin, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. John Davis, alias John McRay, colored, charged with an old warrant with assaulting another negro with a knife, was found guilty but judgment was held open. He is also charged with larceny and this case will be tried today.

Lenten Services.

Lenten services are announced for this evening and tomorrow afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sixteenth and Market streets. Evening prayer and sermon this evening at 8 o'clock, and tomorrow afternoon at 6 there will be Vesper services. Children are especially invited to the Saturday afternoon service.

DETAILS OF CARIB'S SINKING

Captain Cole Gives New York Paper Interesting Story of Fate of Vessel Known Here.

The following detailed account of the sinking of the steamship Carib in the North Sea late in February, appearing in a recent issue of the New York Times, will be of interest here, the Carib formerly having been on the Clyde Line's New York-Wilmington run:

"Details of the sinking of the Clyde Line steamship Carib on Feb. 22 in the North Sea, were brought here yesterday by her captain, Edgar L. Cole, who arrived on the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam from Rotterdam, accompanied by five of his officers and engineers. The Carib sailed from Savannah with a cargo of 4,600 bales of cotton for Bremen, which were insured for $235,853, and the ship herself for $22,253.

"When the Carib reached Dover on Feb. 16, the weather was so rough that she had to anchor in the Downs off Deal for shelter until Feb. 19, when a British naval officer came on board from a scout cruiser to examine the papers. Then Capt. Cole started across the North Sea for the Hook of Holland, without a pilot. The ship arrived safely off the mouth of the river Maas the following afternoon, where a Dutch pilot came on board and agreed to take the vessel into Bremen.

"At 11 A. M. on Feb. 22 the Carib was ten miles north by west of Norderney Light, making for the mouth of the Weser river, when she hit a mine which blew a hole in her starboard side amidship.

"There was no sound explosion, the officers said, only a shock and the inrush of the water through the big gap in the vessel's hull. Capt. Cole was standing on deck by his room and the pilot was alongside the quartermaster at the wheel giving directions to him how to steer. Several mines had been sighted in the preceding 24 hours, and it was thought that the danger zone was passed.

"Directly after the shock the chief engineer rushed on deck and reported to the captain that the boilers had burst, killing the third assistant engineer, William Bazell, and two Spanish firemen. There was no time to save money or effects. The crew had barely time to launch the lifeboats before the Carib began to settle. Capt. Cole took charge of the starboard boat with 16 men, and the chief officer steered the other life boat containing 12 men. When the boats had pulled clear of the vessel a Boston terrier named Sport ran to the rail and barked mournfully, while Tiger, the ship's pet Persian cat, ran swiftly along the top deck to the captain's room. The men were anxious to rescue the animals but it was too dangerous a task, and they went down with the ship. Before the boat lost sight of her the Carib's upper deck rail was awash.

"After pulling for an hour and a half the two boatloads of men were picked up by the German patrol vessel Anna Busse and landed at Wilhelmshaven, from which port they were sent by train to Rotterdam.

"'When the Carib sailed from this side the instructions sent out through the embassy in Washington by the German government of the course to be taken by American vessels to avoid striking mines had not been made public,' said one of the officers.

"'We first encountered floating mines on Feb. 20 off North Hinder Lightship and between 9 A. M. and noon we counted 13 of them near the ship. This made all hands feel uncomfortable, but it had to be faced. All we could do was to swing the port starboard lifeboats out clear of the rail, with provisions, water, compass, and lantern lighted, all ready for an emergency.

"'After the boilers burst one of the firemen who fought his way through the scalding steam to the deck, said he was standing close to the third assistant engineer at the time, and believed the man must have been blown up through the deck with pieces of the mine and the boilers. Other firemen and coal passers had narrow escapes from death, and reached the deck in an exhausted condition, but there was no time to think of their sufferings, as the Carib was sinking beneath their feet. She had broken in halves from the upper deck down below the water line, and the breach rapidly widened as the sea poured in with irresistible force'."

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE POST DATER STAMP COMPANY

Vigorous Selling Campaign is Planned —Officers and Directors Elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Post Dater Stamp Company was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the company's offices in the Bunting building, with a large majority of the stock represented, either by person or by proxy.

There were on exhibition at the meeting a number of dater machines manufactured under the company's patents, and the stockholders expressed themselves as much pleased with these machines. The officers reported that preparations are now being made to launch a vigorous selling campaign, and that the outlook for the coming year was very favorable.

Officers and directors were re-elected as follows:

President—Thomas R. Post.

First Vice President—James F. Post.

Second Vice President—D. C. Love.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. L. Hazlehurst.

Directors—W. F. McCauley, of Savannah; R. E. Post, of Baltimore; James F. Post, Thomas R. Post, J. A. Springer, D. C. Love, D. L. Latta, Herbert McClammy and J. L. Hazlehurst.

Moves to Savannah.

The many friends of Mr. B. S. Mills, formerly bookkeeper for the Stone Company, will be interested in learning that he has moved from Augusta, Ga., where he went a few months ago to engage in accounting work, to Savannah, Ga., and is now with R. P. Marsh, certified public accountant. Mr. Mills has made a specialty of auditing and accounting and is achieving fine success in his chosen profession.

Suit for Personal Injuries.

Suit in forma pauperis was started in Superior Court yesterday by W. T. Croom against W. H. McEachern, trading as the New Way Market, and the City of Wilmington. The action, it is understood, is for personal injuries alleged to have been received in a fall on the sidewalk near Front and Market streets. Kellum & Loughlin are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Mr. J. M. Hocutt Dead.

Mr. J. M. Hocutt, brother of Mr. C. B. Hocutt, of this city, died at his home at Zebulon, N. C., Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock. He was buried Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the old family burying ground. He was 60 years old and and leaves a wife and six children.

MANY ATTENDING MEETINGS

Simultaneous Evangelistic Services in Wilmington Churches Arousing Great Interest.

There is evidence of a growing interest in the simultaneous evangelistic services which are in progress in a in a majority of the Wilmington churches and the attendance last night was larger than that of any previous night of the week. There have been a number of professions and Christians are becoming more active in their efforts to save souls. The preaching of strong Gospel sermons by the ministers in charge have been a feature of the meetings.

There was a notable increase in the attendance at the noon service at the Grand Theatre yesterday. Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, preached a short but earnest sermon which was heard with great interest. Rev. F. H. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will conduct the service today. Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, is leading the singing which is one of the most enjoyable features of the services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. R. L. Gay preached an earnest sermon at Calvary Baptist church last night on the subject of "The Suffering Christ." His text was Isaiah 53:5 There were five professions of faith and four additions to the church. The congregation was a large one. Mr. L. R. Christie sang a solo, "I Am Praying For You."

Rev. A. L. Ormand preached a forceful sermon at Bladen Street Methodist church last night on the need of being watchful against sin. The congregation which was a large one appeared to be deeply interested. The Epworth League quartette sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

There was a large congregation at Fifth Street Methodist church last night to hear Rev. R. M. Maxey, who preached on "Self-Examination." He laid particular emphasis upon the need of a man examining himself.

He showed how Christ had taught his disciples to find out what men thought of their work and also to examine themselves in the light of their own conscience. There were a dozen or more who came forward in response to the earnest appeal of the minister. A quartette composed of Rev. A. J. Parker and Messrs. Albert Elmer, W. R. Dosher and A. L. Dosher sang "Perfect Peace."

Large congregations are attending the services at Immanuel Presbyterian church. Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, is preaching forceful sermons and there is much interest. The choir is doing excellent work. Services are held each night at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. A. L. Stanford is preaching at Grace Methodist church each night at 8 o'clock and in the morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. F. Vines is preaching at the First Baptist church. Rev. W. V. McRae is conducting services at Trinity Methodist church. Rev. Oliver G. Jones is conducting services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Large congregations are also attending these services and there is much interest.

Services at Winter Park.

The churches at Winter Park are observing, in spirit, the evangelistic campaign conducted in the city. Several prayer services have been arranged and are being carried out. A union service was conducted Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church, at which Rev. G. M. Daniel, of the Methodist church, delivered an instructive and inspiring address. Rev. Andrew J. Howell, the pastor of the church, also spoke to the congregation, urging them to the duty of realizing the presence and power of the Master. The singing under the leadership of Mr. Howell formed an uplifting part of the service.

On next Thursday night there will be another union meeting, which will be held in the Baptist church, of which Rev. W. M. Craig is pastor.

SEASHORE PIER WILL OPEN FOR FISHERMEN TOMORROW

Prospects for Fine Fishing Season at Wrightsville.

The steel pier at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, will be opened for fishing tomorrow and will continue in use for this purpose until the hotel opens in June. Mr. Stephen Brock, familiarly known to all who heave the four-ounce lead, as Steve, will be in charge again this spring.

Steve was in the city yesterday making arrangements for his bait supply, laying in tackle and getting ready for the opening tomorrow. He says all the "signs" point to a fine fishing season, and he looks for the sport to begin right away. He reports sighting a number of large channel bass and striped bass on several different occasions recently, and declares that the fish will bite within the next few days, favorable weather continuing.

MORE TRASH MOVED.

Street Department Has About Completed Its Work of Cleaning Up.

One hundred and two loads of trash were hauled by the street department yesterday and this about completes its work of cleaning up Wilmington. Today and tomorrow will be devoted to getting up the odds and ends and anyone having trash that has not been moved should notify the department.

Altogether more than 1,000 loads have been removed by the department, this including the work that has been done at Carolina Heights, Carolina Place and Delgado. The street force under the direction of Supt. John C. McAllister has done splendid work and they have been fortunate in having the loyal co-operation of the citizens.

Small Blaze Yesterday.

A frame house, owned by Mr. A. S. Winstead, and occupied by R. Stein, at No. 208 Woodrow Place, near the Cape Fear apartments, caught fire yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a defective flue and for a few minutes it looked as though there would be a serious blaze. An alarm was sent in from box 46 and the firemen responded promptly. Two houses, owned by Rev. J. S. Crowley, nearby also caught from the sparks but not damaged. The roof was burned off the first one and the loss will amount to several hundred dollars. The department was called at 8:45 yesterday morning to Latty's alley on account of a gasoline explosion. An automobile owned by Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord was badly damaged.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Manhattan Company to Paul Aman, for $15 and other considerations, lot No. 12, Fernside; Lee Soloman and wife to M. K. Kure, for $25 and other considerations, 1-6 interest in tract of 50 acres in Cape Fear township, on Island Creek, and also in a second tract of 50 acres, on Solomon's branch.

BIG IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Labor Situation is No Longer Acute Here.

Realty Changing Hands, Much Building Going on and Money Easier Than for Some Months—Expected to Continue.

"Business conditions in this section have improved at least 20 per cent within the past 20 days, and as I see matters every indication is for a continued improvement."

Such was the observation volunteered by a well posted business man yesterday, and inquiry among other business men, merchants, real estate men and bankers brought out nothing to show that he has not sized the situation up correctly.

While there have been no exceptionally large transfers, the realty market for the past month has been brisker than for some time, the greater part of the property moving consisting of medium and moderate priced lots in the city and suburbs, suitable for homes for those of average means. Hardly a day goes by now but that one or more deeds for such parcels of realty are filed at the court house.

Furthermore, many of those purchasing such realty are building homes, too, and the amount of such work now going on in the suburbs is gratifying indeed. It has already had the effect of relieving the somewhat stressed conditions of a few months back, when a large part of the carpenters and other skilled workmen in the city were out of employment. The public employment bureau, created following the mass meeting to consider the employment situation several months ago, has been discontinued and Mr. M. Ed Keathly, who served as manager, has resumed his occupation as building contractor. Discussing the matter yesterday, he stated that the situation has improved so much that a few days ago he found it hard to get enough men to take employment with an out-of-town concern that had asked for a number of laborers.

With the building now under way and that projected for the near future, including the erection of 30 homes by the Fidelity Trust & Development Company at Sunset Park, the new High School building, the new customs house, etc., there is little probability that the labor situation will become acute again.

Another indication of better business conditions is the easier situation along financial lines, a marked improvement being noted during the past two weeks. This has made itself felt more especially in the country, and its influence is already spreading to the city. Several large wholesale houses here report that collections throughout this section have been easier during the past two weeks than for many months.

Viewed from the standards of the past several months, there can be no doubt that business is picking up rapidly along all lines in the Wilmington section, with every promise of still further improvement during the next several months.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

Entertainment at Delgado School Last Night Largely Attended.

An entertainment was given in the handsome school building at Delgado last night which was greatly enjoyed by the large number who attended. Following an address by Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, in which he showed the importance of making the school the social center of the community and the helpful influence that music has in the school and the home, there was a delightful concert given on the phonograph which had been provided by Prof. Catlett for the occasion.

Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, made an instructive address on preventive medicine, showing how malaria, whooping cough and other diseases can be prevented. Prof. Catlett then presented to the school a well stocked first aid box, the gift of Mr. M. S. Willard.

Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served by the teachers, Misses Grace Boyette, Dorothy Owen and Viola Shaw, assisted by a number of their pupils. The school rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion. Flowers which have been grown by the pupils during the winter in boxes were a feature.

MR. JAMES M. POTTER DEAD

Funeral From Residence Yesterday Afternoon—Interment at Farmer's.

Mr. James M. Potter, a well known Wilmington citizen, died at Harper's Sanitarium Monday night at 9 o'clock and the funeral was held from the residence, No. 214 Queen street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. Accompanied by relatives and friends, the remains were taken to Farmer's on the afternoon train for interment.

The pallbearers from the residence to the train were: Messrs. R. F. Meier, D. B. Shore, F. S. Blanton and G. D. McFadyen.

The deceased was 62 years old and is survived by his wife and four children as follows: Mrs. Eliza J. Gainey, Mrs. Frances C. Hawkins, Mrs. Annie E. Odum and Mr. D. R. Potter, all of Wilmington. They will have the sympathy of many friends.

DEATH AT FAIR BLUFF

Mrs. Annie Lasiter Passes Away at Age of 82 Years.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fair Bluff, N. C., March 25.—Mrs. Annie Lasiter died at her home here Thursday afternoon last at 4 o'clock, at the age of 82 years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. E. Edwards and were largely attended by friends and relatives. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Lasiter was twice married, first to the late Giles Elvington, of Pages Mill, S. C., and following his death to the late R. A. Lasiter, of Pages Mill, who also died several years ago. Five children survive Mrs. Lasiter: Mrs. D. G. Hodge, of Timmonsville, S. C.; Mrs. Z. W. Dosenberry, of Conway, S. C.; Mrs. M. E. Walker, Miss Helen and Mr. M. D. Elvington, of Fair Bluff. Years ago she united with the Bear Swamp Baptist church, in Robeson county, of which she remained a faithful member until her death.

—Mr. E. W. Godwin, Jr., and Capt. W. D. Blizzard, of Point Caswell, spent yesterday in the city on business.

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LECTURE ON EUROPEAN ROADS

Prof. Collier Cobb, of University of North Carolina, Speaks at the Hemenway Tonight.

The third of the series of lectures in the Hemenway Public School Extension Course will be delivered at the Hemenway auditorium this evening at 8:30 o'clock by Prof. Collier Cobb, of the University of North Carolina, who will speak on European roads. The lecture is free and the public is invited to attend. Through the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. John J. Blair, city superintendent of schools, extends a special invitation to the business men of the city.

Prof. Cobb teaches geology at the University and is recognized as an able authority on the subject of modern improved roads. His lecture to be delivered at the Hemenway this evening has been heard at several road conventions in North Carolina and other states, and those who have heard it say that it is entertaining and amusing, as well as highly instructive. The lecture is illustrated with lantern slides made from photographs secured while Prof. Cobb was on a tour of Europe several years ago, and many of the scenes shown are in the heart of the blood-stained battle zones in Europe today.

European countries have made careful studies of road construction for military purposes, and some of the finest highways of the world are those of these countries, Professor Cobb spent a summer traveling over these roads, and he secured more than 200 fine photographs, from which the lantern slides with which he illustrates his lecture have been made.

Preceding Professor Cobb's lecture, and beginning at 8 o'clock, an educational moving picture film, descriptive of the Yellowstone Park, will be shown. The school committee expects to make use of this form of instruction in connection with the schol course of study, and with this purpose in view a moving picture room was installed when the building was erected. The Hemenway is the first school in the State to utilize motion pictures in connection with nature study, geography, history, etc.

The local alumni of the University of North Carolina and the members of the Board of County Commissioners have been extended invitations to attend in a body tonight. It is expected that Professor Cobb will be heard by a large audience.

DR. F. D. KOONCE DEAD

Well Known Physician in Washington City Passes—Native of Onslow.

Dr. F. D. Koonce, a well known physician in Washington, D. C., who was a son of Mr. F. D. Koonce, Sr., of Richlands, and brother of Mrs. R. E. Williams, and Mrs. J. L. King, of Wilmington, died at his home in that city Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock. He was 45 years old and had been living in Washington for the past 10 years. Surviving him are his wife and three children. The funeral will be held from his home today.

Surviving him besides his father and his two sisters in Wilmington are the following brothers and sisters; Mrs. J. R. Hatch, of Richlands; A. H. Koonce, Esq., of Chapel Hill; Mr. J. E. Koonce, of Chadbourn, and Mr. H. B. Koonce, of Richlands. The bereaved family will have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Charged With Storebreaking.

Tom Murray, white, was found in the manufacturing plant of the Mathews' Candy Company at Front and Hanover streets last night and was arrested on a charge of storebreaking. He said that he went in the place with another man but as the door had been pried open and the other person could not be found he was taken to the police station and locked up. Mr. E. L. Mathews learned that someone was in the place and accompanied Policeman J. O. Bullard and R. J. Thompson, who made the arrest.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. D. Jones, of Fayetteville, was a guest at the Orton, yesterday.

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Mrs. E. W. Reeves, of Ivanhoe, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

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Miss Alla Ransom Smith, of Burgaw, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

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The Ellen Giles Guild, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will conduct an Easter sale in the Orton parlors tomorrow afternoon. There will be fancy work, cakes, candies, salads, and other eatables for sale.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Rensselaer, of Philadelphia, spent yesterday in Wilmington, guests at the Orton, en route to Newbern, where they will board their yacht and continue their journey home through the inland water route.

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Friends of Mrs. J. W. Westbrook, formerly Miss Mary McDonald, of Wilmington, will regret to learn that she underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

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DISCUSS BERNARD SHAW AT MEETING YESTERDAY.

The subject for discussion at the regular meeting of the Literature Department of Sorosis, which was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club rooms on North Third street, was "The Drama of Satire." This naturally suggested George Bernard Shaw, the arch satirist of modern dramatists, and it was his plays that were discussed. The afternoon was one of rare pleasure and delight and proved to be very profitable to the large number who attended. Mrs. E. K. Bryan, the chairman, presided in her usual graceful and becoming way.

Mrs. Herbert McClammy had prepared a very interesting paper on the influence of Shaw on the drama, but unfortunately was unable to attend the meeting. Her paper, however, was read by Mrs. Bryan. Mrs. J. O. Carr gave a reading from the "Man and Superman," and also gave a synopsis of this well known Shaw play that was much enjoyed. Miss Elise Kidder gave readings from "Arms and the Man," and "The Man of Destiny." There was a general discussion of these plays in which many of those present took part.

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Friends here of the bride-elect, who for several years made this city her home, having received handsomely engraved invitations readings as follows:

Mr. Robert J. Mitchell
requests the honor of your presence at
the marriage of his daughter,
Nellie,
to
Mr. Robert T. Draughon
on Wednesday morning, April 7th,
nineteen hundred and fifteen
at 9 o'clock
Antioch Methodist Church,
Garland, N. C.

BOYS TO DEBATE TONIGHT

Goldsboro Debaters to Contest With Wilmington High School—Local Team Goes to Durham.

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the High School auditorium there will be a debate between representatives of the Goldsboro High School and the Wilmington High School, to which the public is cordially invited. Representatives of the local High School will leave this morning for Durham to meet a team there tonight. These debates are held under the auspices of the University of North Carolina and will be held all over the State tonight. Those schools winning both the negative and affirmative of the question for debate will have the privilege of sending both teams to Chapel Hill to contest for the Aycock Memorial cup.

The Godsboro boys, accompanied by Prof. W. F. Allen, principal of the Goldsboro High School, will arrive this morning and will be guests of the local High School while they are in the city. They will be entertained at supper this evening by the High School at the Y. M. C. A.

Clarence Sternberger and Ben Kaminsky will represent Wilmington in the debate tonight and they will uphold the affirmative of the question which is as follows: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of subsidizing the merchant marine engaged in foreign trade."

Clewell Howell and Charles Hazlehurst will uphold the negative side of the same question at Durham tonight. They will be accompanied by Mr. George Strong, of the High School faculty.

PLANT OF THE PARSONS LUMBER CO. DESTROYED

Fire Loss at Watha Yesterday Estimated at $20,000.

Half Million Feet Lumber Burned—A. C. L. Engine Sent from Wilmington—Assistance from Burgaw, Wallace, Willard.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Watha, N. C., March 25.—The plant of the Parsons Lumber Co., at this place, was completely destroyed by fire early this afternoon, entailing a loss estimated at $20,000 against which there was no insurance. In addition to the saw and planing mill, the company had about 500,000 feet of lumber on the yards and this with the commissary and laborers' houses belonging to the company were destroyed.

With a high wind prevailing at the time, it was feared at first that the whole town might burn, but this was prevented by effective work from many volunteer firemen.

The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock near the boiler room and soon enveloped the entire plant. The Atlantic Coast Line sent an engine from Wilmington, arriving here about 2 o'clock, and this brought the chemical engine apparatus from Burgaw, which with assistance from Wallace and Willard prevented a more disastrous conflagration. The Burgaw apparatus did especially effective work and the citizens of Watha feel deeply grateful to them for their ready and effective response. The A. C. L. engine was also valuable in pulling several cars from the sidings, a number of these cars being loaded with lumber.

The Parsons Lumber Co., is composed of Messrs. E. H. Parsons, of Parksley, Va.; A. K. Parsons, of Watha, and H. S. Parsons, of Andrews, S. C., the plant here being in charge of Mr. A. K. Parsons. The mill employs about 50 hands and had been running on full time up to the destructive fire today.

Columbia, S. C., March 25.—The Secretary of state today issued papers of incorporation for the Savanah, Piedmont & Western railway with a minimu mcapital of $30,000 and a maximum of $3,000,000. The proposed new line will extend from Greenwood to North Augusta, a distance of 60 miles. The incorporators are J. Peyton Clark, of New York city; S. H. McGhee and Kenneth Baker, of Greenwood.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

New classes in elocution will be organized April 1 and will be in charge of Mrs. R. W. Barker, who has been very successful in teaching this subject. There will be both afternoon and evening classes. A special class for children is being organized. The charges are $5 for ten lessons for individual instruction and $1 a pupil in classes of five. Prospective members for these classes should register at the office at once.

The class in millinery is proving to be one of the most popular in the educational department. There have been a number of enrollments recently. The afternoon class meets on Thursday at 4 p. m. and the night class Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The subject for study by Dr. McClure's Bible class which meets this morning at 11 o'clock will be the Book of Ezra.

The serving of meals at the association building is one of the most popular features of the institution, especially the noon lunch which is served from 12:30 to 2 o'clock. The rates are very reasonable.

It is hoped to have the playground in readiness for use by tomorrow afternoon. The association is planning a formal opening at an early date to which the public will be invited. Equipment for tennis, basketball, baseball and croquet has arrived and is being put in place. The basketball goals have been placed and also the back steps for tennis. The course will be rolled by the large roller used by the city.

It has been decided to have the finance campaign from April 6 to 10. An effort will be made to secure $3,000 with which to supplement the income of the association.

All memberships in the association expire on April 1 and the membership committee will appreciate it very much if the members will renew their membership promptly. There are 1,400 members and it would be a stupendous task for the committee to call on all of them to collect their dues for the ensuing year.

The membership committee has set the second week in April for securing renewals and new members to the association.

URGES STUDY AND DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Dr. C. H. Levermore Delivers Two Addresses at Wake Forest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 24.—Dr. Charles H. Levermore, representing the World's Peace Federation of New York City, addressed the class in sociology yesterday, also the student body at the chapel hour.

In his remarks to the sociology class, he urged the discussion in the literary societies of questions bearing on international relations. He said that a sentiment should be created among the people for peace, and to get this sentiment stirred up with the college men would be a great step toward advancing the principles of peace.

At the chapel hour, he gave a continued and deeper discussion of international relations. He gave five fundamental reasons why international relations should be studied, and to the end of bringing about a realization of these five things the world must be organized: (1) Principles of ethics regulate nations as well as the conduct of individuals; (2) States or nations ought to maintain laws for the government of their relations. (3) War organized as a process has never determined right or wrong. (4) Must be better ways for obtaining property than shooting other people for it. (5) That deliberate preparation never insures peace.

He said that we are living in the principles of the 11th and 12th centuries so far as our relations toward our neighbors of other nations are concerned.

To Remove Blotchy, Rough or Chapped Skin

To remove roughness, chaps, freckles, blotches, or any complexion difficulty, the best thing to do is to remove the skin itself. This is easily, painlessly and inexpensively done by the application of ordinary mercolized wax, procurable at any drug store, in the original one-ounce package. The wax absorbs the defective outer skin, a little each day, gradually bringing the second layer of skin to the surface. The pores are unclogged and the face breathes in the life-giving oxygen. The new skin is beautifully soft and spotless, bearing the healthy glow of youth. Just apply the wax as you would cold cream, only not rubbing it in. In the morning wash it off with warm water. It's the most effective complexion treatment known.

To remove wrinkles, it is a good plan to bathe the face once a day for awhile in a harmless solution made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel. There is nothing that will so surely erase the hateful lines.

THEATRICAL

An orchestra leader wins a charming girl with his playing of his own composition (the name of which is the title of the picture) but alack and alos! The very musical circle he gets her into proves her undoing. She finally becomes a violinist at the cabaret where he plays, and his friends, with their careless artistic notions take her from him, and he takes a complete vengeance. And such a vengeance. This is the gist of that great three-reel Gold Seal drama, "The Phantom of the Violin," featuring popular Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in the leading roles, which leads today's big bill at the home of the "Incomparable Movies." It is a powerful drama of the lure of the high lights of the Parisian cabaret. You want to see the marvelous acting of Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, back in their favorite roles again, in their strong depiction of love, temptation, soul-destroying jealousy, a lover gone mad and a terrible revenge. It is a fascinating drama of the tensest emotional nature, and is in three great reels.

Then comes the third great episode of "The Exploits of Elaine." Another crime of the "Clutching Hand" that of the Vanishing Jewels. A criminal who warns his victims before hand of the day and hour of his crime, and in spite of all safeguards accomplishes it and vanishes, leaving no trail. What suspense, what tenseness of situations, what remarkable manifestations of science are here. Even if you have not followed the first two episodes of this thrilling serial drama, don't miss today's—the greatest yet, in two rousing reels.

At the Grand Today.

There are so many wonderful things on at the New Grand today that one hardly knows how to begin to ennumerate them. It is going to be a day of big events at Wilmington's most popular theatre. First of all, it is "Zudora" day, which is quite sufficient in itself, and yet this is but the beginning. Other great things are on the programme. Mary Pickford, America's sweet heart, is down for a big appearance, being seen in the Biograph's great screen triumph. "The Narrow Road." In this film Miss Pickford gets ample chance to demonstrate her marked ability, and her host of Wilmington admirers will, no doubt, give her a big greeting today.

Then will come the latest episode in "The Girl Detective Series," in which clever, charming Ruth Rolandis adding to her laurels. This episode, "The Mystery of the Tea Dansant" is both a fascinator and a thriller. It is deep mystery from the very start and it will grip the interest and stir the mind.

The "Zudora" episode today is the best yet. It is the 14th and shows this wonderful, really mystical character, created by the fertile brain of the great novelist, Harold McGrath, in a series of sensational adventures that will truly startle. It is the most spectacular of all the "Zudora" films so far.

In spite of this monumental and expensive show the New Grand will not raise the price today, the same old 5 cents being in evidence both afternoon and night.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Martha Smith and Louise Williams, both colored, who have each charged the other with assault and battery, will have a hearing before Justice Borneman this morning at 10 o'clock. They were recognized for their appearance.

—Mr. Henry C. Bear has awarded the contract for the erection of a fine home on Market street between Sixth and Seventh streets. Work will be started within the next few days. It will cost between $5,000 and $6,000.

—Justice Harriss yesterday dismissed a case against Mr. G. T. Flynn, charged with giving a worthless check, because of failure of the prosecuting witness, Mr. John Kuhlken, to appear to testify. It is understood that the matter was adjusted satisfactorily out of court.

—Justice Bornemann was able yesterday to settle amicably to all persons concerned a case in which Mrs. Teara Robinson alleged that she had been slandered by Mrs. Fannie Barber. The latter apoloized in open court for the alleged slanderous remarks ascribed to her and the case was thereupon dismissed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Eric Jones, son of Prof. G. P. Jones, of this city, who has been in High Point for some time, has taken a position with the United Cigar Stores. He will arrive tonight.

—Mr. W. N. Winslow, of the Watson Wagon Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., a warm personal friend of Mayor Moore, left yesterday afternoon after spending a few days in the city.

A. D. BROWN

The Store That Sells Wooltex Clothes for Women.

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Smaller Parasols and longer sticks are predominating features, and there are novelties of many sorts, to make them more fascinating, and there are wonderful combinations of Silks and Silk Ribbons.

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A Criminal Who Warns His Victims Beforehand of the Day and Hour of His Crime, and Then Accomplishes it and Vanishes, Leaving No Trail.

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In "The Narrow Road."

Ruth Roland

In "The Mystery of the Tea Dansant," Great Detective 2-Reeler.

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"Spring fever," usually is the result of sluggish bowels and torpid liver. After months indoors, you are not likely to feel vigorous and sprightly. Foley Cathartic Tablets are "worth their weight in gold" for that over-full feeling, biliousness, gas on the stomach, bad breath, indigestion or constipation. Their action is quick, comfortable and complete—without nausea or griping. Stout people say they are a blessing.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON ADVANCE CONTINUES

Market Yesterday Showed Renewed Strength and Close 22 to 26 Points Up—New High Records.

New York, March 25.—Cotton showed still greater strength and activity today with prices making new high records for all deliveries and with the close firm at a net advance of 22 to 26 points. The opening was steady at an advance of 22 to 26 points on large spot sales reported in the Atlantic port markets yesterday and the steadiness of Liverpool. The advance momentarily was checked by heavy realizing but there was fresh buying and the market soon developed almost sensational strength. After showing a net advance of about 20 points there were slight reactions under realizing around midday, and demand seemed to be tapering off but on setbacks of only a few points, offerings were readily absorbed, and the market soon showed renewed firmness with prices making new high ground in the late trading. May sold at 9.64 or 29 points net higher while October contracts touched 10.23 or $6.90 per bale above the low nevel of March 1.

Closing prices were only 2 or 3 points off from the best under realizing. The advance and large sales reported for the day in the New Orleans spot market probably helped the upward movement here in the late trading.

Cotton futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	9:37	9:64	9:37	9:61
July	9:	9:92	9:69	9:90
Oct	.10:02	10:23	9:99	10:20
Dec	.10:21	10:43	10:18	10:39
Jan	.10:28	10:51	10:27	10:47

Spot, steady! milling uplands, 9.55; sales, 300 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 8.03; receipts, 7,689; exports, 14,012; sales, 8,255; stock, 352,451.

Galveston—Middling, 9.20; receipts 12,788; sales, 650; stock, 402,423.

Mobile—Middling, 8.44; receipts sales, 600; stock, 41,427.

Savannah—Middling, 8.15; receipts, 7,108; sales, 762; stock, 211,582.

Charleston—Middling, 8½; receipts, 2,133; stock, 98,828.

Wilmington—Middling, 8; receipts, 1,322; stock, 52,374.

Texas City—Middling, 8; receipts, 6,981.

Norfolk—Middling, 8; receipts, 661; sales, 2,167; stock

Baltimore—Middling; receipts, 7.25; stock, 2,905.

Boston—Middling, 9.8; receipts, 646; stock, 12,900.

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.5; stock 9,068.

New York—Receipts, 140; stock, 293.

Minor Ports—Stock, 90,444.

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Total for week — Receipts, 224,343; exports, 169,285.

Total for season—Receipts, 8,949,-321; exports, 6,312,719.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.25; receipts, shipments, 12,924; sales 3,548; stock, 118,610.

Memphis—Middling, 8; receipts, 1,914; shipments, 3,[illegible] sales, 3,500; stock, 201,[illegible]

Augusta—Middling, 8.7[illegible] receipts, 174; shipments, 1,124; sales, 1,94[illegible] stock, 1,7[illegible]92.

St. Louis—Middling, 8[illegible] receipts, 3,-670; shipments, 3,3[illegible] sales, 330; stock, 37,951.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 1,348; shipments, 1,09[illegible] stock, 20,[illegible]

Little Rock—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 833; shipments, [illegible]; sales, [illegible]; stock, 43,385.

Dallas—Middling, 8.60; sales, 2,[illegible]

Total today—Receipts, 16,223; shipments, 22,155; stock, 581,[illegible]

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Heavy Buying of Futures Carries Market Much Higher—Close Firm.

New Orleans, March 25.—Heavy buying of cotton futures today carried prices 23 to 24 points over yesterday's final figures. The close was firm at a net gain of 20 to 22 points. Spots were marked 13 points on total sales of 8,-255 bales. Offerings at no time were liberal but the demand at all times was good. Spot interests were credited with leading in the buying movement.

The market went to new high levels on all months and December was sent above the 10 cent level. At the highest the July option showed an advance for the week of 53 points and October an advance of 59 points.

Cotton futures closed: May 9.21; July 9.47; October 9.87; December 10.04; January 10.13.

Spots firm; sales 3,315; to arrive 4,-940. Middling 8.63.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 25. — Because of the early strength of lard and a very steady crude market, cotton seed oil was firm and higher early, with a good outside trade in July. Subsequent realizing caused a little setback, but final prices were still 5 to 10 points net higher. The market closed steady. Spot, 6.55@6.70; March, 6.57@6.62; April, 6.66@6.68; May, 6.78@6.79; June, 6.89@6.91; July, 7.02@7.03; August, 7.13@7.14; September, 7.23@7.25; October, 7.19@7.35. Total sales, 8,900.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 25. — Spot cotton, firm; good middling, 5.78; middling, 5.42; low middling, 5.04. Sales, 7,000 bales; speculation and export, 700. Receipts, 20,000. Futures, steady. May-June, 5.39½; June-July, 5.44½; July-August, 5.51½; October-November, 5.64½; January-February, 5.73½.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 25. — Mercantile paper, 3½. Sterling exchange, strong; sixty day bills, 4.7750; for cables, 4.-8015; for demand, 4.7965. Bar silver, 50¼; Mexican dollars, 38½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, strong. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 2¼@2½; ninety days, 2¼@2¾; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

U. S. Court Sale.

Of the Haar Stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures continues until sold. Court appraisers have reduced prices below wholesale cost. (advertisement)—tf

WEAKNESS SHOWN IN WHEAT

What is Known as "Peace Feeling" Aids Materially in Lowering the Values of All Grains.

Chicago, March 25. — What was termed "peace feeling" had much effect today in lowering the value of wheat. The market, which throughout the session leaned heavily to the bear side, was weak at the close and 1¼ to 1? under last night.

Corn finished ⅞c. off, and oats varied from ⅞@1c. decline to ⅛ advance. In provisions the outcome ranged from 2½ decline to a rise of 5@7½.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.53; July, 1.21⅝.

Corn—May, 72⅝; July, 74⅞.

Oats—May, 58¼; July, 54⅝.

Pork—May, 17.37; July, 17.82.

Lard—May, 10.22; July, 10.50.

Ribs—May, 9.97; July, 10.30.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.53@1.54¼; No. 2, hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Seminole, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared and Sailed.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, New York, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Exports Coastwise.

New York—Schr. William Thomas Moore, 29[illegible] feet of pine lumber, shipped by the Robt. R. Seiser Lumber Co., vessel by C. D. Maffitt & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

Lists of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Eidsiva (Nor.), 676 tons, Jessen, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Hollbach, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Willena Gertrude (Br.), 271 tons, Merriam, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 42c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.80 per barrel for large; $2.70 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $3.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45¾. Rosin, firm, $3.70. Tar, firm, $2.00-9c. Crude Turpentine, firm, $3.50, $[illegible]0, $2.25.

RECEIPTS

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	129
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits Turpentine, (—) casks; Rosin, 24 barrels; Tar, 145 barrels; Crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Steady, at 8½c.; quotations last year, 13c.

Receipts, 1,322 bales; same day last year, 569 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 207,817 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 361,531 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 25.

Atlantic Coast Line — Cotton, 1,083; tar, 69.

Seaboard Air Line—239 bales cotton; 60 barrels tar.

Total—1,322 bales cotton; 129 barrels

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 20.)

CORN—$1.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 30@35c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 85@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15c.; very dull.

EGGS—18c., per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 20.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 85c; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady; Jumboes, 75c.; fancy hand picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady; No. 1 small, machine picked, 85c; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. Receipts light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 15. — Spanish —Farmers' stock, market quiet, 80c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c.

Clinton, N. C., March 25.—Town politics are beginning to warm up. There are three candidates in the race for the mayor's job, the present incumbent, Rev. A. B. Crumpler, and two others, Theodore H. Partrick, Jr., and C. H. Horton. The chairman of the Democratic organization has called a primary to be held on the 24th day of April for the purpose of nominating five commissioners for the town and at which time an executive committee will also be named.

Clinton Lodge No. 124, I. O. O. F. will on next Tuesday night initiate 12 new members into the secrets of the order.

STOCKS ARE FORGING AHEAD

Dealings in Securities Much Smaller But Prices Continue to Advance —Railroad Shares Higher.

New York, March 25.—Dealings in stocks contracted considerably today but prices continued to forge ahead numerous high records for the year being scored. The advance included many representative shares in the railway class such as Atchison, St. Paul, Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Louisville and Nashville, these showing gains of 1 to 2 points at their best.

Union Pacific retained its leadership with a substantial advance and Southern Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio, and a few stocks in the international list also went to higher levels. Offerings for foreign account were again a factor and probably a restraining influence, particularly in Union Pacific adn United States Steel. Sales through London thus far this week are estimated at 50,000 but the precipitate liquidation which was feared on London's acceptance of this market's minimum prices has not yet materialized.

Other strong points in today's trading including the anthracite shares, Canadian Pacific and minor issues. Industrials and specialties were comparatively inconspicuous. Final prices were mostly under the top level, but the undertone yielded little of its firmness.

Withdrawal of one of the most prominent financial institutions from the exchange market contributed to greater strength in quoted rates on almost all foreign markets. Another $1,000,000 gold shipment was engaged at Ottawa and $500,000,000 additional gold was taken from Japan.

The Atchison systems contributed a noteworthy statement of earnings for February showing a net gain of about $750,000. Bonds were more active and higher total sales, par value, aggregating $2,909,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	61¼
American Agricultural	49½
American Can	29¼
American Car and Foundry	45⅞
American Cities, pfd	48½
American Cotton Oil	47¼
American Smelting	67⅝
American Snuff	B.145
American Sugar	103¼
American Tel and Tel	121⅞
American Tobacco	224
Atchison	98½
Atlantic Coast Line	B.101½
Baltimore and Ohio	71¼
Canadian Pacific	161⅝
Central Leather	34⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	43¾
Erie	23⅜
General Electric	142
Great Northern, pfd	117¾
Illinois Central	107⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	61⅝
Kansas City Southern	23
Lehigh Valley	139½
Louisville and Nashville	116
Liggett and Myers	B.210
Lorillard Co	B.160
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	12
Missouri Pacific	11⅝
Mexican Petroleum	69½
New York Central	85
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	56½
Norfolk and Western	102¾
Northern Pacific	105¾
Pennsylvania	106⅝
Reading	146
Rep. Iron and Steel	21⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	77½
Rock Island Co	½
Rock Island Co., pfd	1
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	5¼
Seaboard Air Line	B. 13½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	34⅞
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	28
Southern Pacific	86¼
Southern Railway	16¼
Southern Railway, pfd	81
Tennessee Copper	29⅞
Texas Co	133¾
Texas and Pacific	B. 14
Union Pacific	125
United States Steel	48
United States Steel, pfd	106
Utah Copper	55½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	20
Western Union	64¼
Bethlehem Steel	68¾
American Beet Sugar	44⅞

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 25. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 6.55@6.65; light, 6.40@6.70; mixed, 6.35@6.70; heavy, 6.15@6.70; rough, 6.15@6.35; pigs, 5.25@6.30.

Cattle—Firm. Native steers, 5.90@8.80; cows and heifers, 3.00@7.85; calves, 6.75@10.25.

Sheep—Steady. Sheep, 7.15@8.25; yearlings, 7.90@9.25; lambs, 7.50@9.25; lambs, 7.50@9.85.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, March 25. — Turpentine, firm, 42¾; sales, 334; receipts, 53; shipments, none; stocks, 29,785.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,112; receipts, 552; shipments, none; stocks, 111,478. Quote: A, B, 2.90 to 3.05; C, D, E, F, G, H, 3.05; I, 3.10; K, 3.30; M, 4.05; N, 5.05; W G, 5.55; W W, 5.55.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 25. — Black and blue prints were totally advanced ¼c. a yard, owing to the scarcity of dyestuffs. Two leading manufacturers of denims declined future orders on account of the scarcity of indigo. Print cloth and convertibles were active. Hosiery was firmer. Wool products were higher.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty. Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 26, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 41 degrees; at 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date 1.17 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 7.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina — Fair Friday; Saturday, fair; colder in interior.

The Port Calendar, March 26, 1915.

Sun rises	6:07 A. M.
Sun sets	6:28 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 21 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:55	6:21	12:36	1:28
Southport	3:38	4:04	10:13	10:26
Masonboro Inl	3:27	3:53	9:53	10:06

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS,

March 26, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	62	50	.0
Asheville	clear	62	30	.0
Atlanta	clear	64	40	.0
Augusta	clear	68	34	.0
Birmingh	clear	68	40	.0
Boston	cldy	60	36	.0
Charleston	clear	64	42	.0
Charlotte	clear	64	38	.0
Chicago	cldy	44	40	.01
Galveston	clear	66	58	.0
Jacksonv	clear	62	44	.0
Memphis	cldy	58	46	.0
Mobile	clear	62	46	.0
Montgom'y	clear	70	40	.0
New Orl	clear	72	46	.0
New York	cldy	56	38	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	52	40	.0
Palestine	clear	78	34	.0
Pittsburg	raining	50	36	.10
Raleigh	clear	66	32	.0
Savannah	clear	62	44	.0
Shreveport	clear	74	46	.0
St. Louis	cldy	50	46	.0
Washing'n	cldy	62	34	.0

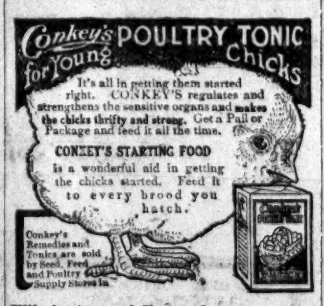
NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 25. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.95; molasses sugar, 4.18; refined, firm.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 8c.; Santos, No. 4, 10½c.



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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its session for the year A. D. 1915, entitled "An Act to Charter the City of Wilmington," and a resolution duly passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, and by the City Board of Elections for said City, adopted on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1915, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington and in the territory described in said Act, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Wilmington and in the territory described in said Act, the question of the ratification of said Act by the voters of said City, and the territory covered in said Act, as, and for, the charter of the City of Wilmington, at which said election those favoring the adoption of said Act as the charter of the City of Wilmington shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "For Charter," and those opposed to the adoption of said Act shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "Against Charter;" and that an entire new registration has been ordered for said election, and the registration books for the registration of electors, desiring to vote in said election shall be opened on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1915, and shall continue to be kept open up to and including the second Saturday preceding said election, Sundays excepted; and that the books will be kept open for the registration of electors residing in the various precincts, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., on each registration day except Saturdays, on which days the said registration books shall be kept open for registration until 9 o'clock P. M., on said day; and only those electors registering as required by law will be allowed to vote in said election.

That there have been established only six election precincts in the territory covered by said Act, namely: One precinct for each ward: The First Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the First Ward; The Second Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Second Ward; The Third Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Third Ward; The Fourth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Fourth Ward; The Fifth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Fifth Ward; The Sixth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Sixth Ward.

That the following named polling places, registrars and judges of elections have been named and designated for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.

Registrar—W. McD. Evans.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—W. H. Howe, Willie Kerr.

Second Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Court House of New Hanover County, in basement at the northwestern corner of said building.

Registrar—W. W. Hodges.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—E. H. Munson, C. H. Ward.

Third Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.

Registrar—J. R. Davis.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—Sam Wood, Norcum Hewlett.

Fourth Ward Precinct:

Polling Place — McClellan's Stables, No. 116 Dock street.

Registrar—F. W. Peiffer.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—W. A. Spooner, J. O. Reilly.

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—New Engine House, Fifth and Castle streets.

Registrar—R. H. Orrell.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—Ike Burriss, W. W. Sellers.

Sixth Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Mann's Store, Seventeenth and Market streets.

Registrar—J. F. Mann.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—J. H. Womble, J. D. Edwards.

The polls will be opened on the day of election at 8 o'clock A. M., and remain open until sunset of said day, and no longer.

Each registrar will keep the registration books open for the registration of electors residing in the respective precincts, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5o'clock P. M., beginning Tuesday, March 9th, up to and including the second Saturday preceding said election, Sunday excepted, except on Saturdays, when the said registration books shall be kept open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. No registration will be allowed on election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and the judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed. On the second Saturday before the election, the registration books will also be open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of the electors of the precinct, and to enable challenges to be made of the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears thereon, and if any person is objected to, notice will be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The registras and judges of said election have been notified of their appointment and of the polling places, and required to take the oath prescribed by law, and will be furnished with the necessary books and ballots for conducting said election, and all vacancies occurring among registrars and judges of election will be filled and the returns from said election will be received as required by law.

If a majority of the electors voting in said election shall vote for "For Charter," the said Act will then become the charter of the City of Wilmington, but if a majority of the votes cast in said election shall be cast "Against Charter," the said Act will not then become the charter of the City of Wilmington.

By order of the City Council and City Board of Elections.

THOMAS D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Wilmington.

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SPARTANBURG, S. C. $8.25
On sale April 11th to 16th, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, April 18th.

MEMPHIS, TENN. $29.55
On sale April 10, 11 and 12th; limited returning midnight, April 24th.

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On sale April 15, 16 and 17th; limited returning midnight, May 8th.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. $18.20
On sale April 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning, midnight, May 8th.

HOUSTON, TEXAS $41.25
On sale May 6 to 11th, limited returning midnight, May 31st.

RICHMOND, VA. $5.50
On sale May 29 to June 2nd; limited returning Midnight, June 10th; STOPOVERS at any point. Limit extended on tickets until Midnight, June 30th, upon payment of fifty cents.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:54 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WEST BOUND

Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave Beach for
Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:31 A. M.	a7:20 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:51 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31 A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	c1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	e6:05 P. M.
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
8:08 P. M.	7:56 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:44 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

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c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
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e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915.

Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. *8:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. †5:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62. † 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:30 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:30 P.M.
No. 59. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
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Steamship Seminole, Sat., March 27th
Steamship Cherokee, Sat., April 3rd
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ABERNETHY TELLS OF CONTEMPT CASE

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stated that such was not done until the following day.

The committee then asked Mr. Dunn about the "amicable mood" of the solicitor and a few other inconsequential questions, after which Solicitor Abernethy went on the stand.

Abernethy on the Stand.

Solicitor Abernethy, after reviewing the history of his term of office as solicitor of the Fifth judicial district, launched into the case of State vs. Baugham, first reading the presentment in which the details of the killing of James Ringold in an automobile accident were recounted; of the finding of a true bill in the case and of (upon request and upon consent of Judge Peebles) its continuance. He stated that he did not know Baugham and that the whole matter of allowing him bond was in the hands of Judge Peebles. The solicitor then told of the continuance of the case in October on account of the absence of very important witnesses who were at school.

The Famous "Sit Down."

Reaching the February, 1915, term of court, when all the trouble arose, the solicitor told of previous pleasant co-operation between himself and Judge Carter, and that when he came into court on the particular morning in question he greeted—right here Attorney Rouse asked Mr. Abernethy if he had had any correspondence on the Ringold case previous to the opening of the court. The solicitor then read letters from Harry McMullen, of Washington, N. C., one of the defendant's attorneys, relative to trying the case at that term; another letter from M. D. Lane, of Fort Barnwell, Craven county, a friend of the Ringolds family; another letter from Mrs. Ringold, widow of the deceased, in which she expressed regret at the indictment of young Baugham, and told of a settlement with her and her husband by the Baughams. In this letter Mrs. Ringold also said that the whole case was brought about by J. A. Ringold, a son of hers.

Couldn't Drop Case.

The solicitor then told of answering the letter of M. D. Lane, telling him that he could not drop the Baugham case, as the grand jury had already presented it. Following this Solicitor Abernethy told of a conversation with Angus McLean, of Washington, relative to continuing the case, and that he told the latter he could not do this—that Baugham would have to come to trial. Later McLean telephoned him in regard to the matter, and he finally said "I'll take the matter up with R. A. Nunn, of counsel for the Ringolds"

Mr. Rouse then told the solicitor to go ahead and tell about coming into court that morning. The solicitor told of the judge's charge; of his assertion that rich men violate law without regard, and of his reference to speeding automobiles. He told of Judge Carter calling him during the charge, in an abrupt manner for talking to the clerk, saying, "Gentlemen, I don't appreciate your disturbance of the court." The solicitor testified that he then sat down until the charge was concluded and then came the calling of the docket. "When the Baugham case was reached," said the solicitor, "Judge Carter first passed it over, then went back and said, 'What is this case of State vs. Baugham?' I then told him and he said, 'Is he a white man?' I said 'Yes, sir'. He then said, 'Is he a wealthy man?' I said 'I don't know.'

"'Oh, yes, I see, this is another one of those cases where a wealthy man is in the case and trying to escape justice',' the solicitor quoted the judge as saying.

The Solicitor Fined.

Solicitor Abernethy then told of being fined $50 for contempt, of being placed in the custody of the sheriff and of being treated as "any other common criminal," even being refused an appeal to the Supreme Court and of the judge telling the sheriff to put him in jail if the fine was not paid by 3 o'clock. Mr. Abernethy said that it was not until the following day that the finding of the facts were read by him; that the finding was not read out that day, but that he saw it on the minutes.

"On Wednesday," said the solicitor, "About 5:30 o'clock, we were in the midst of a murder trial, a very important case, when Judge Carter abruptly called a halt in the proceedings and read a statement—'those respectful requests'." In this document the judge handed the solicitor another "wallup"; he testified. This literally knocked the pins from under the solicitor, according to his testimony, and he was so much worked up over it that he asked for an adjournment for the day, which was granted. The document was a request for a statement from the solicitor of the full details in the Baugham case and why it was continued.

At the time designated by Judge Carter (Thursday morning) for the solicitor to make his statement, the solicitor handed the judge a "statement" which was to the effect that the case was closed and that he did not care to go further into it at that time; that the time for explaining had passed. According to the witness, the next incident occurred on Friday when he announced that he was through with the docket and a recess was taken until Saturday morning.

Another "Wallup."

On Saturday morning the court adjourned sine die, after which Judge Carter pulled out a memorandum and ordered it spread upon the minutes. In this document the solicitor was severely criticised, he stated. Mr. Abernethy's attorney objected to this statement being spread upon the minutes, if it contained anything relative to Abernethy. The judge then ordered a short recess in order to allow the solicitor and his attorneys to consult this "statement." After reading the document written by Judge Carter and finding that it spoke in "very severe terms" of the solicitor, he and his attorneys filed written protest against it being spread upon the court record. According to Abernethy's testimony, however, the judge's statement was ordered on record and there it went, along with the protest of the solicitor and a supplementary statement by Judge Carter.

Solicitor Abernethey then told of the publication of these statements in the Newbern and State papers.

"Liquor Cases."

He then jumped over to the subject of "Liquor cases", stating that Judge Carter said Craven juries would not convict "blind tigers," and that in the cases of all who would come in and submit, prayer for judgment would be continued. The solicitor said the Craven jail was cleaned out in this manner, which he thought was a very slack way of doing business.

FURTHER DETAILS FROM RALEIGH

Testimony of Several Witnesses Heard Wednesday Detailed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—Following is a more detailed statement of the testimony than was carried in The Star's telegraphic report from here in this morning's paper of certain of the witnesses heard here Wednesday in the Carter investigation:

Sheriff G. G. Best.

Sheriff G. G. Best, of Duplin county, testified he had entertained Judge Carter at a Thanksgiving dinner in Warsaw and of the judge going over to Clinton for the night and returning Friday morning to resume court. He said Judge Carter "was all right with us." On cross-examination the witness did not recall a court incident in which a doctor was fined for giving a certificate. He thought that was a case of Judge Peebles.

Ex-Sheriff McNeill.

Ex-Sheriff D. C. McNeill, of Sampson county, gave his version of the Clinton court goods box incident. He knew Mr. Crumpler was mad about the judge having kicked the box against him and said something about "lawing the judge." He said the sheriff was putting up his excuses for not having removed the box when the judge did the kicking. The witness had boarded and roomed at Montague hotel and never noticed any indications of immorality on the part of Judge Carter or any one else. He thought Mrs. Towler was all right.

That Baggett Case.

W. S. Sessoms, clerk of the Sampson court, was introduced with the court records in the Baggett case. He related the incidents of the case in court much as they had been told by the lawyers who had testified. He added information that Judge Carter had the original affidavit of the girl in the Baggett case destroyed after the girl had repudiated it as false and made through fear. He had very pleasant relations with the judge. He considered the judge as inclined to be harsh where he believed there was any sort of devilment being done. The lawyers and court officers of Sampson gave Judge Carter a fish fry after the sensational court with the Baggett case. He considered the character of Mrs. Williams good. Cross-examined, he didn't know why the judge had the affidavit in the Baggett case torn up. It was evidence in the case. Nor did he know under whose instructions the counter affidavit was taken. He was questioned about the Baggett case without developing any new feature. He had heard reports against Mrs. Towler. Judge Manning read the counter affidavit of the girl in the Baggett case that Baggett had threatened her into "taking back" her testimony.

Clinton Banker Heard.

Alex. Bethune testified that he boarded at the Clinton hotel ten years and was connected with the bank opposite the hotel. Never heard anything against Mrs. Williams. Reputation of Mrs. Towler was not good. He had seen Judge Carter and Mrs. Towler together in a swing. Mrs. Towler's health had been bad for three years or more. She weighed 180 pounds or more and was a very attractive woman, but subject to prostrations of some sort.

G. A. Clute testified that, doing business close by the hotel at Clinton, he observed and knew the character of Mrs. Williams to be good. He regarded the character of Mrs. Towler not so very good.

Solicitor John H. Kerr.

Solicitor John H. Kerr, of Warrenton, testified that the people throughout his district were delighted with Judge Carter and his personal and official conduct. No judge could give better satisfaction. "There couldn't be found a litigant or lawyer to complain of him among 200,000. He took Judge Carter to Panacea Springs over Sunday on the occasion of his only trip there and roomed with him. Miss Dement, the stenographer, was not there. He never knew of the least bit of conduct by Judge Carter indicating immoral tendency.

Representative F. W. Bynum, of Chatham, testified that Judge Carter gave eminent satisfaction at Chatham court in January and never noticed the least improper act. He saw the judge and his stenographer walking at times, but thought nothing of it.

Carter's Family Physician.

Dr. Millender, of Asheville, physician in Judge Carter's family, testified that Judge Carter had a nervous breakdown just before he secured his appointment on the bench. He had advised the judge to take better care of himself, not work so constantly and at late and unseasonable hours, as he was doing in his practice of the law. He was talking of quitting the practice of law and going into some other profession when the opportunity to go on the bench came with the death of Judge Adams. He was about to run for police justice in Asheville. He regarded the judge hard to keep company with except in walking or going somewhere. He advised him to walk all he could for his health. He didn't smoke, drink or play cards. He was sure there were no skeletons in the family closet of the judge. He was very fond of his family—wife and three children— and had much sickness, an invalid daughter, a son who had various troubles and the health of Mrs. Carter not at all good. Mrs. Carter could not consider making trips with the judge on his judicial travels. Her health would not permit of it and she could not leave her invalid daughter and young son. Judge Carter, he knew, visited his family from time to time.

Strain on His Nervous Strength.

He regarded the strenuous experiences the judge had at various places in fighting blind tigers as a great strain on his nervous and physical strength. Asked by Chairman Doughton as to the trouble with Judge Carter, whether mental or physical, Dr. Millender said the judge is naturally highstrung and quick tempered, capable of a "little righteous indignation and might manifest more impatience at times." He intended to be just but goes off sometimes half-cocked. His trouble would tend to produce this effect. His service as judge had, the doctor thought, improved his condition. He would not consider self-control one of the predominant characteristics of the judge. He considered that Judge Carter would work harder, laugh harder and run harder than most men.

Former Senator Baggett said he knew of no misconduct by Judge Carter.

Representative J. Elmer Long testified that no judge had ever made a better impression in his section than Judge Carter.

"Chaingang Incident."

Roscoe W. Turner, of Elizabeth City, recounted the sensational "chaingang incident" in Pasquotank court, secret investigation by Judge Carter and subsequent "declaration of independence" in which county officials were denounced by the judge without being allowed to defend themselves; of his counter investigation as recorder. He never knew of such language used by anyone against the people of a county. His investigation as recorder found no basis for the charges Judge Carter made. Almost a state of insurrection developed in his town; the guards resigned, the convicts became unmanageable and came near killing two guards. Turner said he did find that some of the guards were drinking and they were discharged. Judge Carter had pronounced the chaingang a "man-made hell." He said one of the negro convicts from whom Judge Carter got much of his information nearly killed two guards and escaped with four others. Questioned by Judge Manning, Mr. Turner said one guard was found to have received about 200 gallons of liquor. He had been discharged. The rules as to convicts permitted whipping under certain circumstances.

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tirely just.

"It is true," he then replied with firm conviction. "In many instances their conduct has been bad, very bad; I know that it has been. But it has varied. It has seemed to depend on the commanders. If a commander approves of outrages, they occur."

"And the French army; you have been fighting as its ally for eight months. How does it compare with the German?"

"The French at the start were laboring under the shadow of their disastrous defeat in 1870, which might well have led both the French and the world in general to think that the German military machine was heaven born and irresistible. The French already have learned the contrary and the world soon must if it has not. I need not speak of their splendid generalship or their courage in driving the Germans back from the Marne. They have the elan of Napoleon's time, thanks to the spur of renewed confidence. Man-for man they are better than the Germans today, and their army has continually improved since the war began, while the German army has deteriorated.

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"One of the gratifying things to us," the British commander-in-chief said in conclusion "is how well our territorials have done once their period of preparation was over and they had an opportunity. I believe they enjoy the same relation to our forces as your national guard to yours. They have surpassed our expectations. As for the Canadians I cannot pay to high a tribute to them."

RAE TANZER HELD FOR JURY ACTION

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sufficient evidence to warrant ordering the defendant held.

Miss Tanzer later was released when her bond of $5,000 was renewed.

United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall announced today that he would submit to the grand jury evidence tending to show that Miss Tanzer was engaged in a scheme to defraud in which her lawyer also was involved.

FATE OF BECKER NOW RESTS WITH THE COURT

Has Only Two Chances, if Decision is Unfavorable to Him—May Appeal.

Albany, March 25. — The fate of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, who twice has been sentenced to be electrocuted for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, now rests with the Court of Appeals. Arguments on appeal from the second judgment of conviction were completed before that body today.

Martin T. Manton, Becker's attorney, concluded his argument in Becker's behalf, and Robert C. Taylor as assistant district attorney of New York, argued against the reversal of the judgment and the granting of a new trial.

Should the Court of Appeals decide adversely to Becker his next course would be a request for executive clemency to Governor Whitman, who, as district attorney of New York county, prosecuted him, or an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, on the ground that his constitutional rights had been violated.

St. Paul, Minn., March 25.—The statewide prohibition amendment was defeated in the Minneapolis house today, 60 to 54.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Wilmington and the law, and also in pursuance to a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and the City Board of Elections of said City, a Primary Election has been called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1915, at the various voting precincts of said city, for the nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councilmen, or other governing body of said City, to be voted for in the general Municipal Election to be held in said City on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915. That only the names of the candidates nominated in the Primary Election will be placed upon the official ballot to be voted in the General Municipal Election.

The following precincts, polling places and Registrars and Poll Holders have been established and named for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the First Ward.
Polling Place: Engine house, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar: W. H. Howe.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Second Ward.
Polling Place: Court House of New Hanover County, in the basement at Northwestern Corner of said building.
Registrar: W. W. Hodges.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: E. H. Munson and C. H. Ward.

Third Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Third Ward.
Polling Place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess street.
Registrar: J. R. Davis.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Sam Wood and C. C. Bellamy.

Fourth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fourth Ward.
Polling Place: McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.
Registrar: W. A. Spooner.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. O. Reilly and J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fifth Ward.
Polling Place: New Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.
Registrar: R. H. Orrell.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: S. A. Matthews and I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Sixth Ward.
Polling Place: Mann's Store, 17th and Market streets.
Registrar: J. F. Mann.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. H. Womble and A. M. King.

All persons who have registered in the Charter Election to be held in the City need not register again in order to be entitled to vote in said Primary Election. The Registration Books will be opened for the registration of voters in their respective election precincts as required by law; they open for the registration of voters on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1915, and close on Saturday, the 10th of April, 1915, Sundays excepted. On Saturdays they will be kept open until 9 o'clock P. M. Saturday, the 10th of April, will be also Challenge Day.

Official ballots to be voted in said election will be provided at the polling places as required by law. In the event of a tie vote between any two opposing candidates, not otherwise settled, will be settled in a primary between such two candidates, to be held on the Friday following said Primary Election hereby called.

All electors desiring to vote in said Primary Election must be registered, and the names of the candidates will be published as required by law.

Said election will be conducted as required by law.

By order of the Board of City Elections and City Council of the City of Wilmington.

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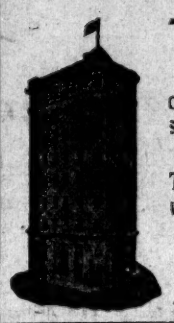

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